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Wednesday, October 19

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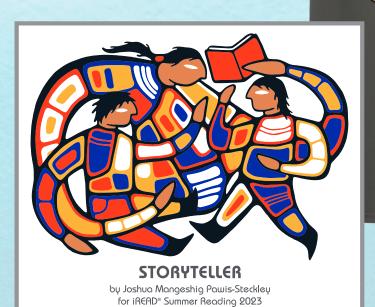
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### Schedule at a Glance

#### Tuesday, October 18

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

#### Wednesday, October 19

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration Desk Open
8:00 – 10:00 A.M.	Youth Services Forum Breakfast
8:00 – 10:00 A.M.	IACRL Unconference
9:00 – 10:00 A.M.	Program Session 5
10:15 а.м. – 11:45 а.м.	Membership Meeting & President's Program
12:00 – 5:00 р.м.	Exhibits Open
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Exhibits Opening Lunch
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	IACRL Luncheon
1:45 – 2:45 p.m.	Program Session 6
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Program Session 7
4:00 - 5:00 P.M.	iREAD Showcase Make and Take
4:00 - 5:00 P.M.	Exhibits Ice Cream Break

#### Thursday, October 20

8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.	Registration Desk Open
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Exhibits Open
8:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Youth & YA Services Unconference
8:00 – 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. – 12:00 P.M.	Program Session 9
12:00 – 1:30 р.м.	Exhibits Closing Lunch
12:00 – 1:30 р.м.	Trustee Luncheon
1:45 - 2:45 P.M.	Program Session 10
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Program Session 11



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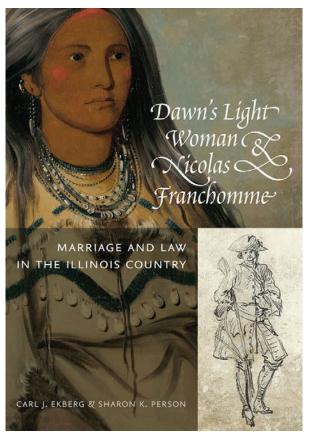
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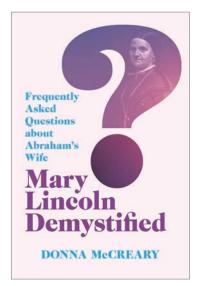
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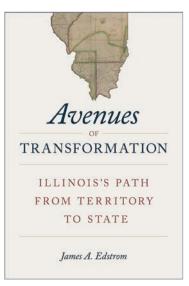
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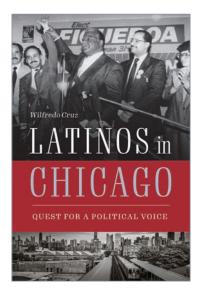
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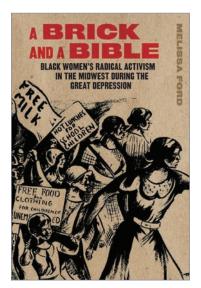
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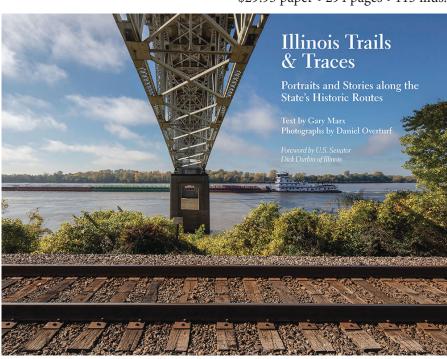
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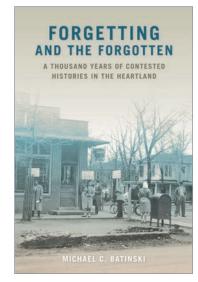
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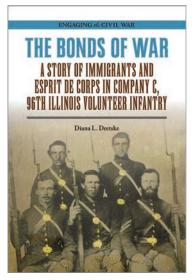




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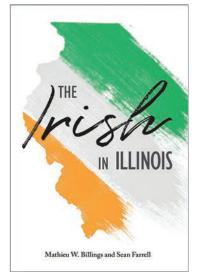
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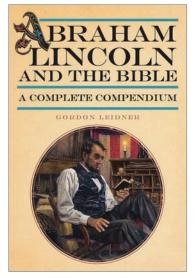
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The Illinois Library Association (ILA) holds an annual conference to enable its members to receive continuing education, build professional networks, and discover new products and services for professional use; and hosts a number of additional continuing education opportunities and events. To provide all participants—members and other attendees, speakers, exhibitors, staff, and volunteers—the opportunity to benefit from these events, ILA is committed to providing a harassment-free environment for everyone, regardless of gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, disability, physical appearance, race, ethnicity, religion, or other individual or group identity.

As an association, ILA is strongly committed to diversity, equity, and the free expression of ideas. ILA is committed to the value of civil discourse and the free exploration of competing ideas and concepts—with a fundamental respect for the rights, dignity, and value of all persons.

In the context of ILA policy and the professional practices of librarianship, critical examination of beliefs and viewpoints does not, by itself, constitute hostile conduct or harassment. This policy is not intended to constrain responsible scholarly or professional discourse and debate. We welcome engagement with difficult topics, done with respect and care.

ILA seeks to provide a meeting environment in which diverse participants may learn, network, and enjoy the company of colleagues in an environment of mutual human respect. We recognize a shared responsibility to create and hold that environment for the benefit of all.

#### At the ILA Annual Conference and other ILA hosted events, you agree to:

- Respect the boundaries of other attendees.
- · Look out for one another.

#### Behaviors such as, but not limited to, the following will not be tolerated at ILA Annual Conference and **ILA** hosted events:

• Invasion of privacy, including harassing photography or recording.

- · Being disruptive, drinking to the point that you cannot participate appropriately, stalking, following, or threatening anyone.
- Abuse of power (including abuses related to position, wealth, race, or gender).
- Homophobia, racism, or behavior that discriminates against a group or class of people.
- Harassment or intimidation based on race, religion, language, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, disability, appearance, or other group status.
- · Sexual harassment of any kind, including unwelcome sexual attention and inappropriate physical contact.

All participants are expected to observe these rules and behaviors in all meeting venues, including online venues, and meeting social events. Participants asked to stop hostile or harassing behavior are expected to comply immediately. Meeting participants seek to learn, network, and have fun. Please do so responsibly and with respect for the right of others to do likewise.

Please contact ILA management if you believe you have been harassed or that someone has otherwise violated this policy. All such reports will be directed immediately to the ILA Executive Director, who will determine and carry out the appropriate course of action, and who may consult with and engage other ILA staff, leaders, and legal counsel as appropriate.

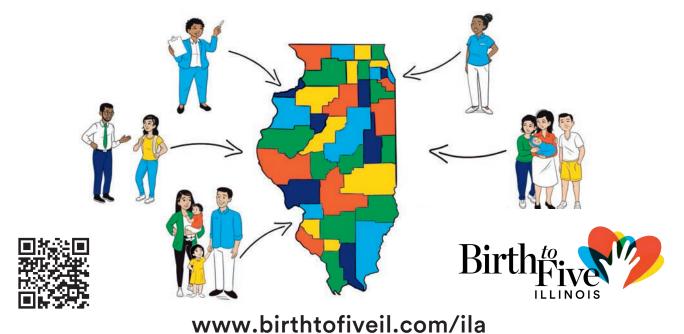
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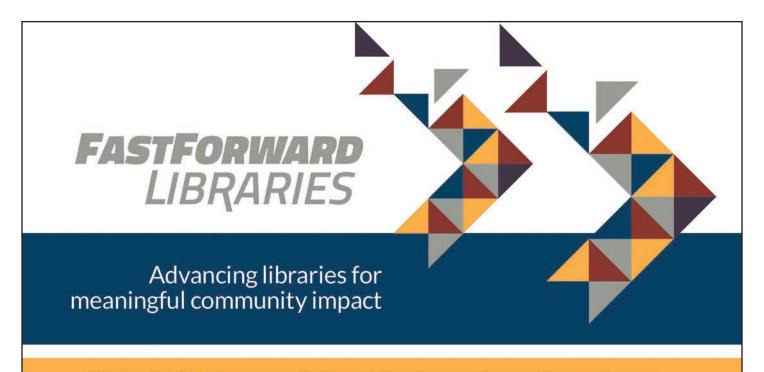
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Event security and/or local law enforcement may be involved as appropriate, based on the specific circumstances. ILA will also follow up with individuals who report a violation of this policy and provide contact information.

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We are creating a statewide regional infrastructure that will amplify input from communities in the development of policies and funding priorities for Early Childhood Education and Care.





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### General 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.
- Gender-neutral restrooms will be available.

#### **Badges**

Conference badges must be worn at all times to gain admission to conference programs, events, and the exhibit hall.

#### Coffee

Complimentary coffee and tea will be available each morning and afternoon. We thank our generous sponsors for their support in keeping the conference caffeinated!















#### **COVID Policy**

While we are aware the state mask mandate ended on February 28, 2022, participants at Annual Conference are required to wear masks, regardless of vaccination status, in consideration of your colleagues.

#### Lanyards

This year the lanyard colors have meaning. Pay attention to the color lanyard your colleagues are wearing and respect their social interaction preferences.

**Blue:** I'm okay with socializing. I welcome handshakes, hugs, and no social distancing.

Yellow: Please ask what I'm okay with before getting close or going in for a handshake or hug.

#### **Exhibit Hours**

All Exhibits meals are included in your registration. Exhibits are not open on Tuesday, October 18. Exhibits-only passes grant entrance to the exhibit hall only and does not include conference program attendance.

#### Wednesday, October 19

12:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Exhibits Opening Lunch	12:00 – 1:30 p.m.
Exhibits Ice Cream Break	4:00 - 5:00 P.M.

#### Thursday, October 20

9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Exhibits Morning Coffee Break	10:00 – 11:00 а.м.
Exhibits Closing Lunch	12:00 – 1:30 р.м.

#### **Food Service**

Conference registration includes Exhibit Luncheons and breaks on Wednesday and Thursday. A Starbucks is located on the lower level of the Stephens Convention Center. Check the ILA Conference App for restaurants near the convention center.

#### Handouts

Conference Program Handouts are available on the ILA Conference App.

#### Hashtag

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#### Lost and Found

Articles may be turned in and reclaimed at the Registration Desk.

#### Membership Meeting

The ILA Membership meeting will be held Thursday, October 19, 10:15 A.M. - 10:45 A.M. You do not need to be an ILA member to attend.

#### **Mobile App**

The 2022 ILA Annual Conference App is available in the Apple App Store and in the Google Play store. Search using: "PheedLoop Go!" With the app you can:

- · Search for sessions by track, audience, format, and speaker
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- "Check in" to sessions you attend to provide valuable feedback on how many people attended
- Evaluate and provide feedback on the sessions you attend
- · Download session handouts
- View exhibitor information and handouts
- Access conference center and exhibit floor maps
- Find a map of local restaurants

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#### Mothers' Room

A private room for nursing mothers, with a refrigerator, is available near the registration desk. The Mothers' Room will be available throughout the conference.

#### Professional Headshot Studio

Need a professional photo? Complimentary head shots are available at the conference. Photos will be shared with attendees 2-3 weeks after the conference. The professional Headshot Studio is made possible by the generous support of Fast Forward Libraries.



#### **Quiet Room**

Room 55 is available for attendees who need a break from the hustle and bustle of conference.

#### **Registration Desk Hours**

Tuesday, October 18

8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Wednesday, October 19

8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Thursday, October 20

8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

#### Restrooms

Restrooms are located throughout the convention center. A gender neutral restroom is available near Room 46.

#### **Speaker Prep Room**

Rooms 50 & 51 are available for speakers to meet and prepare for their program.

#### WiFi Access

The Convention Center offers complimentary WiFi through their Boingo WiFi network. Attendees can sign in for a free 45 minute session and repeat for free sessions throughout the day. ILA recommends using a personal hotspot for internet-based video presentations or other uninterrupted WiFi use.

### Tuesday, October 18

#### 9:00 - 10:30 A.M.

#### **Opening General Session**



**Amy Tureen** Room 23-25 The Opening General Session is made possible by the



#### 10:45 - 11:45 A.M.

#### **Placing Patron Privacy Protections** at the Heart of the Library

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Speakers: Celeste Choate, Urbana Free Library; and Masooda Bashir, University of Urbana Champaign Room 21

#### Taking the Best of Our Pandemic **Programming into Our Post-Pandemic Future**

Speakers: Christie Lau, Carlock Public Library District; Lyndsey Carney, Normal Public Library; Mimi Davis, Bloomington Public Library; and Rhiannon Shoults, Normal Public Library Room 22

#### **Building Cultural Awareness** in Diverse Communities

Speakers: Sadia Ahmed, Gail Borden Public Library; and Tish Calhamer, Gail Borden Public Library Room 33

#### Collaboration, Communication and the Cataloger: Measuring the Impact of Enhanced Cataloging on Discoverability of Library Resources

Speakers: Cathy Mayer, North Park University; Debbie Campbell, Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois(CARLI); Dennis Krieb, Lewis & Clark Community College; Mary Konkel, College of DuPage Library; Mingyan Li, University of Illinois Chicago; Ross Taft, Illinois State Library; Susan Howell, Southern Illinois University Carbondale; and Tammie Busch, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Room 34

#### **DEI** in Action: Implementing Project **READY at Your Library**

Speakers: Alea Perez; Ruth Ronnau, Elmhurst Public Library; and Shaira Rock, Elmhurst Public Library Room 40-41, 44

#### **Build Your Facilitation for Better Meetings** and Increase Community Engagement

Speakers: Amanda Standerfer, Fast Forward Libraries; and Cindy Fesemyer, Fesemyer Consulting Room 42-43, 45

#### Spark Library Enthusiasm with the Library Lover's Expedition!

Speakers: Karen Sutera, Harvard Diggins Library; Kate Tripp, Woodstock Public Library; and Seanine Brady, Crystal Lake Public Library Room 46-48

#### 12:00 - 1:15 P.M.

#### **Awards Luncheon**

Room 26-29

Celebrate the achievements of your colleagues at the Awards Luncheon. Pre-registration is required for this ticketed event. The Awards Luncheon is made possible by the generous support of Libraries of Illinois Risk Agency (LIRA).



#### 1:30 - 2:30 P.M.

# Going Off Book: Add Non-Traditional Collections to Your Library

Presented by the Resources and Technical Services Forum

**Speakers:** Allison Schmid, Bloomington Public Library; Caitlin Stewart, Illinois State University; and Jennifer Williams, Normal Public Library Room 21

# So You Want to Create a Statewide OER Initiative? Or CARLI and the Road Less Traveled

**Speakers:** Michele Leigh, Consortium for Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois (CARLI)

<u>Room 22</u>

#### It Takes A Village: The Connection Between Public Libraries and Public Health

**Speakers:** Zachary Benedict, MKM Architecture + Design Room 33

# Illinois Libraries Present: A Statewide Virtual Programming Collaboration

**Speakers:** Alexandra Skinner, Oak Park Public Library, Jason Katsion, Fox River Valley Public Library District; and Melissa Morgan, Winnetka-Northfield Public Library District Room 34

#### Library through the Looking Glass: Reflections on Embracing DEI

**Speakers:** Elena Carrillo, University of Illinois Chicago; Jung Mi Scoulas, University of Illinois Chicago; Pam Hackbart-Dean, University of Illinois Chicago; and Valerie Hill, University of Illinois Chicago Room 40–41, 44

#### I'm the Manager?

**Speakers:** Jill Boreham, Orland Park Public Library; Katie Allan, Orland Park Public Library; and Natalie Finlon, Orland Park Public Library Room 42-43, 45

# Building Identity & Agency in Children Using Culturally-Rich Library Resources

**Speakers:** Julia Langlois, Gail Borden Public Library District; Rise Jones, Hamilton Wings; Steph Nielsen, Gail Borden Public Library District; and Tish Calhamer, Gail Borden Public Library District Room 46–48

### Tuesday, October 18

#### 2:45 - 3:45 P.M.

#### Crafting for a Cause: Leveraging Community Partnerships to Provide Meaningful Service Experiences for **Tweens and Teens**

Presented by the Youth Services Forum Speakers: Beth Mccloskey, Itasca Community Library; Eti Berland, Wilmette Public Library; Dannie Moore, River Forest Public Library; Amanda Klenk, Downers Grove Public Library; and Kristi Miller, Westmont Public Library Room 21

#### #LibraryTok: Libraries Embracing TikTok as a Form of Engagement

Speakers: Amanda Belcher, Bourbonnais Public Library; Hannah Swale, Kankakee Public Library; Katey Moore, Bourbonnais Public Library; and Jenna Harte-Wisniewski, Evergreen Park Public Library Room 22

#### **Experiences of Tenure-Track Librarians** Who Supervise

Speakers: Susan Howell, Southern Illinois University Carbondale; and Tammie Busch, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Room 33

#### **Exposing the Heart of Your Library** Collections with the Cataloging **Maintenance Center**

Presented by the Resources and Technical Services Forum

**Speakers:** Eric McKinney, Illinois Heartland Library System; and Pamela Thomas, Illinois Heartland Library System Room 34

#### **Actively Anti-Racist Service to Leisure** Readers: Foundations

**Speakers:** Becky Spratford, LaGrange Public Library; and Robin Bradford Room 40-41, 44

#### Ready, Set, Advocate! Unlock Your **Advocacy Potential**

Presented by the ILA Advocacy Committee **Speakers:** Betsy Adamowski, Wheaton Public Library; and Keith Michael Fiels Room 42-43, 45

#### **Building Identity & Agency in Children Using Culturally-Rich Library Resources:** Hands on Workshop

Speakers: Julia Langlois, Gail Borden Public Library District; Rise Jones, Hamilton Wings; Steph Nielsen, Gail Borden Public Library District; and Tish Calhamer, Gail Borden Public Library District Room 46-48

#### 4:00 - 5:00 P.M.

#### Practical (Magic) Leadership: Tips and **Tricks from Youth Services Department** Managers for All Youth Services Leaders

Presented by the Youth Services Forum Speakers: Jennifer Abler, Oak Lawn Public Library; and Kelly Stulgate, St. Charles Public Library Room 21

#### Right-Sizing the Public Library Collection

Speakers: Jennifer Mills, Shorewood-Troy Public Library District; Julie Hornberger, Shorewood-Troy Public Library District; and Shalyn Rodriguez, Shorewood-Troy Public Library District Room 22

# The Heart of a Library: Getting to Know Each Other

**Speakers:** Angela Yon, Illinois State University; Grace Allbaugh, Illinois State University; and Sue Franzen, Illinois State University
Room 33

# Whole-Person Librarianship: Social Services in Public Libraries

**Speakers:** Ashley Stewart, Caseyville Public Library District Room 34

# Actively Anti-Racist Service to Leisure Readers: Discussion

**Speakers:** Becky Spratford, LaGrange Public Library; and Robin Bradford Room 40–41, 44

#### Ready, Set, Advocate! Put Your Advocacy Skills to Work — Today

Presented by the ILA Advocacy Committee

Speakers: Betsy Adamowski, Wheaton Public Library; and Keith Michael Fiels

Room 42–43, 45

# Connecting with the Growing ELL Learners Community Through Difference Library Program Models

**Speakers:** Jean Demas, Lisle Library District; Katrina Belogorsky, Skokie Public Library; and Tracy Karim, Arlington Heights Memorial Library

<u>Room 46-48</u>

#### 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

## **Deirdre Brennan Retirement Reception** Room 26–29



### Wednesday, October 19

#### 8:00 - 10:00 A.M.

#### Youth Services Forum Author Breakfast



#### **Angela Dominguez**

Room 27

Angela Dominguez's appearance is presented by the Youth Services Forum and made possible by the generous support of iREAD.



#### **IACRL Unconference**

Speakers: Daniel Matthews, Moraine Valley Community College and Emily Gilbert, University of Illinois Chicago Room 46-48

The IACRL Unconference is presented by the Illinois Association of College and Research Libraries Forum.

#### 9:00 - 10:00 A.M.

#### **Promotional Writing Basics**

Speakers: Hollis Sienkiewicz, Schaumburg Township District Library Room 21

#### Let's Talk: Creating Community Conversations

Speakers: Caitlyn Hannon, Northbrook Public Library; and Summer Kosuge, Northbrook Public Library Room 22

#### Laying the Foundation: Everything You **Need to Know**

Speakers: Kathy Caudill, Ela Area Public Library District; and Lauren Rosenthal, Ela Area Public Library District Room 33

#### Building a Trauma-Informed Workforce

Speakers: Amy Franco, Hillside Public Library; Brenna Murphy, Glen Ellyn Public Library; Lizzy Boden, Hinsdale Public Library; Sarah Kleiva, Orland Park Public Library Room 34

#### The Diversity of Auditing: Collections & Beyond

Presented by the Youth Services Forum Speakers: Alea Perez; Ann Baillie, Alsip-Merrionette Park Public Library; Catherine Schaper, Glen Ellyn Public Library; Debbie Roycroft, Gail Borden Public Library; Gretchen Schulz, Aurora Public Library District; Katie Clausen, Gail Borden Public Library; and Van McGary, Downers Grove Public Library Room 40-41, 44

#### The First Amendment and Illinois Libraries

Speaker: Julie Tappendorf, Ancel Glink Room 42-43, 45

#### 10:15 - 11:45 A.M.

# Membership Meeting & President's Program



Heather Hathaway Miranda

Room 23-24

The President's Program is made possible by the generous support of RAILS.



#### 12:00 - 1:30 P.M.

#### **Exhibits Opening Lunch**

Exhibit Hall

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#### **IACRL Luncheon**



Dr. Anthony Dunbar

Room 25

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#### 1:45 - 2:45 P.M.

"Because Facts Matter": Teaching Information Literacy as a Civic Responsibility

**Speakers:** Elora Agsten, Illinois College; and Ryan Flynn, Illinois College Room 21

# The Crisis in Specialized Libraries: Survival in a Catch-All Field

**Speakers:** Daniel Bostrom, RAILS; Alisun DeKock; Lorene Kennard, University of St Francis; and Elizabeth Quinlan, MacArthur Foundation Room 22

#### Fundraising — Don't Make it Complicated

**Speakers:** Alissa Williams, Morton Public Library; and Amanda Standerfer, Fast Forward Libraries Room 33

### Wednesday, October 19

#### 1:45 – 2:45 P.M. (Continued)

#### iREAD 2023 Showcase Find Your Voice!

Presented by the iREAD Committee

Speaker: Ellen Fitzgerald, Naperville Public Library

Room 34

#### **De-escalation: A Crucial Tool in Libraries** for Promoting Intellectual Freedom

Presented by the ILA Intellectual Freedom Committee Speakers: Janice M. Del Negro, Dominican University; Joyce McIntosh, Freedom to Read Foundation; Julia Nephew, Addison Public Library; and Steven Ward, Forsyth Public Library Room 42-43, 45

#### Fair Compensation: Implementing Minimum Wage and Market Adjustments

Speakers: Carol Dolin, Algonquin Area Public Library District; Jeannie Dilger, Palatine Public Library District; and Kate Buckson, La Grange Park Public Library District Room 46-48

#### Bypass Barriers: Using the Maker Movement to Stay Connected

Speakers: Jimmy Gonzalez-Vicker, Winnetka-Northfield Public Library District Room 47-49

#### 3:00 - 4:00 P.M.

#### Advocacy Tips & Tricks from Legislators

Presented by the ILA Advocacy Committee Speaker: Matthew Fruth, Oak Park Public Library Room 21

#### Construction Delivery Methods

Speakers: Dana Wishnick, Chicago Ridge Public Library; Tiffany Nash, Product Architecture + Design; and Tom Lena, IHC Construction Companies LLC Room 22

#### CARLI Presents: The Open Illinois Hub

Speakers: Christopher Sweet, Illinois Wesleyan University; Daniel Matthews; Elizabeth Clarage, Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois; and Tineka Scalzo, Wright College (City Colleges of Chicago) Room 33

#### Get a Job! Helping Teens Get (and Keep) Their First Gig

Speakers: Alice Son, Arlington Heights Memorial Library; Brittany Coleman, Arlington Heights Memorial Library; and Matthew Williams, Arlington Heights Memorial Library Room 34

#### **De-escalation Materials Challenges: Hands-On Practice**

Presented by the ILA Intellectual Freedom Committee **Speakers:** Betsy Mahoney, Six Mile Regional Library District; and Julia Nephew, Addison Public Library Room 42-43, 45

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#### **DiversiTEA**



Elaina Norlin
Can We Create Healthier, Productive and Inclusive Workspaces?
Room 47–49
DiversiTEA is presented by the ILA Diversity
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# Resources and Technical Services Forum Meeting

Room 53

4:00 - 5:00 P.M.

#### **Exhibits Ice Cream Break**

Room: Exhibits Hall

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#### iREAD Showcase Make and Take

Presented by the iREAD Committee

**Speaker:** Ellen Fitzgerald, Naperville Public Library

Exhibit Hall



### Thursday, October 20

#### 8:00 - 10:00 A.M.

#### Youth & YA Unconference

Presented by the Youth Services Forum and the Young Adult Services Forum

Speaker: Niki Marabotti, Gail Borden Public Library

Room 46-48

#### 8:00 - 9:00 A.M.

#### Past Presidents' Breakfast

By Invitation Room 26

#### Trustee Continental Breakfast

Pre-Registration Required Room 27

The Trustee Continental Breakfast is presented by the Library Trustee Forum and made possible by the generous support of Ancel Glink.



#### 9:00 - 10:00 A.M.

#### Library Road Trip: Welcoming People Back into Our Spaces!

Speakers: Becky Goode, Shorewood Troy Public Library; Danni Esposito, Three Rivers Public Library District; Krista Katzen, Oswego Public Library District; and Lauren Offerman, Three Rivers Public Library District Room 21

#### Getting to the Heart of Your Library: Assessing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Your Library

Presented by the Resources and Technical Services Forum

**Speakers:** Betsy Bird, Evanston Public Library; Lauryn Lehman, Augustana College; Maria Emerson, University of Illinois; Rebecca Bartlett, La Grange Public Library; and Tim Longo, Grayslake Area Public Library Room 22

#### Why the Levy Should be Easy for Trustees — But A Little Harder for Directors!

Speaker: James Rachlin, Meristem Advisors LLC Room 33

#### Get On Board: Encouraging Library Workers to Run for Local Library and **School Boards**

Presented by the Library Trustee Forum **Speakers:** Becky Spratford, La Grange Public Library; Emily Gilbert, University of Illinois Chicago; Heather Booth, Westmont Public Library; Linda Lin; Monique Williams, Harvey Public Library District Room 34

#### My Library Formed a Union...Now What?

Speakers: Brenda Blough, Aurora Public Library District; Colleen Waltman, Homewood Public Library; Dawnna Mims, Rockford Public Library; Debra Nelson, Elk Grove Village Public Library; Jeanne Hamilton, Bloomington Public Library; Thomas Melody, Klein, Thorpe & Jenkins, Ltd.; Troy Swanson, Moraine Valley Community College Room 40-41, 44

# Policy Evaluation Workshop: Reviewing Library Policies through a DEI Lens

**Speakers:** Alissa Droog, Northern Illinois University Libraries; Kimberly Shotick, Northern Illinois University; Michele Hunt, Northern Illinois University; and Sarah McHone-Chase, Aurora University Room 42–43, 45

#### 10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

#### **Exhibits Coffee Break**

Exhibit Hall

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#### 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

# Presenting Early Literacy Programming with a Culturally Aware and Inclusive Lens

**Speakers:** Katie Clausen, Gail Borden Public Library; and Sophie Kenney, Glen Ellyn Public Library Room 21

#### Comprehensive Digitization

**Speaker:** Chris Smith, Arlington Heights Memorial Library Room 22

#### Working Towards a More Inclusive Catalog

Presented by the Resources and Technical Services Forum

**Speakers:** Elizabeth McKinley, Chicago History Museum; Rachel Fischer, Cooperative Computer Services; Scott Brandwein, SWAN Library Services Room 33

#### So You Want to Tackle Media Literacy

Presented by the ILA Intellectual Freedom Committee

Speaker: Cat Purcell, Champaign Public Library

Room 34

# FOIA As Related to Patron Privacy and the Library Records Confidentiality Act

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# Step Up, Step Back — But Don't Step Away: Knowing the Difference

**Speakers:** Kathy Parker, Kathy Parker Consulting; and Vickie Williams, Riverdale Public Library District Room 42–43, 45

# Creating Sustainable Programs to Stay Grounded in Your Community

**Speakers:** DoMonique Arnold, University Laboratory HS Library; and Janis Shearer, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Room 46–48

#### 12:00 – 1:30 P.M.

#### **Exhibits Closing Lunch**

Exhibit Hall

#### **Trustee Day Luncheon**

Library Trustee Forum Meeting
Room 27

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### Thursday, October 20

#### Young Adult Services Forum Meeting Room 53

#### 1:45 - 2:45 P.M.

#### Say What? Giving Feedback to Employees

Speakers: Kathy Parker, Kathy Parker Consulting; and Kate Hall, Northbrook Public Library Room 21

#### **Just Pay the Damn Teens!**

Speaker: Joe Marcantonio, Schaumburg Township District Library Room 22

#### Measuring Your Collection: How to Get Started with Collection Diversity Audits

Speakers: Betsy Mahoney, Six Mile Regional Library District; Carly Thompson, Palatine Public Library; Violet Jaffe, Palatine Public Library District Room 33

#### Post Covid-19 and the Library **Employer-Employee Relationship**

Presented by the Library Trustee Forum Speakers: Carlos Arevalo, Carmen Forte, Jr., and Jason Guisinger, Partner, Klein, Thorpe & Jenkins, LTD. Room 34

#### **Ethnographic Design: How to Create** a Community-Centered Library

**Speakers:** David Vinjamuri, New York University; and Joe Huberty, Engberg Anderson Architects Room 42–43, 45

#### Finding Common Ground: Assessing Research Consultations across Academic **Libraries of Differing Sizes**

Speakers: Edward Remus, Northeastern Illinois University; Rebecca Yowler, Knox College; Sierra Campbell, Lewis University; and Valerie Neylon, City Colleges of Chicago Room 46-48

#### **Rethinking Outreach: People Over Process**

**Speakers:** Ashlee Tominey, Crystal Lake Public Library; and Dawn Dvorak, Crystal Lake Public Library Room 47-49

#### 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

#### **Building Stronger Communities Together: Public Libraries and Credit Unions**

Speakers: Carole Medal, Gail Borden Public Library District; and Mike Lee, KCT Credit Union Room 21

#### **Promoting Your Library on** a Limited Budget

Speakers: Emily Faulkner, DeKalb Public Library; and Samantha Hathaway, DeKalb Public Library Room 22

#### Making the Connection: Bringing the Academic Library and Faculty Together

Speaker: Hannah Hurdle, University of Arkansas at Little Rock Room 33

#### Youth Services Ignite Session

Presented by the Youth Services Forum Speaker: Kelly Stulgate, St. Charles Public Library Room 34

#### At the Heart of It: Library Trusteeship for **New AND Seasoned Trustees**

Presented by the Library Trustee Forum

Speakers: Christine Westerlund, Chatham Area Public Library District; and Kathy Caudill, Ela Area Public

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Speakers: Amanda Kaiser, St. Charles Public Library Room 46-48





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## Poster Sessions | Wednesday, October 19

Poster sessions are a popular means for sharing current research or the mechanisms of recent projects. Visit the Exhibit Hall to chat with the presenters

#### 12:00 - 1:30 P.M.

#### **Recharge Committee: Continuing Education for Library Leaders**

Presenters: Chad Comello, Recharge Committee; and Matthew Williams, Arlington Heights Memorial Library

#### Persevering Through the COVID-19 **Pandemic: Academic and Public Libraries** as Essential Services

Presenter: Marie McKessy, Wayne State University

#### **Teaching in Twenty: Developing** a Professional Development Program for Instruction Librarians

Presenter: Jennifer Lau-Bond, Harper College

#### **Understanding Post-Pandemic Patrons:** The Boundless Value of Ongoing Assessment

Presenters: Elena Carrillo, University of Illinois Chicago; Jung Mi Scoulas, University of Illinois Chicago; and Linda Naru, University of Illinois Chicago

#### Assessing Underrepresented Students' **Perceptions of Library Welcomeness**

Presenters: Ellen Corrigan, Eastern Illinois University; and Kirstin Duffin, Eastern Illinois University

#### **Little Food Library: Addressing Food Insecurity on Campus**

Presenter: Michelle Ferguson, Columbia College Chicago

#### Something Worth Keeping: Designing a Digital Preservation Plan for the **Champaign County Historical Archives**

Presenter: Savannah Adams-Clark, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

#### "I know they are very popular, but they still have issues." Student eBook Preferences & COVID-19

Presenters: Grace Ansani, Chicago Theological Seminary; and Mallory Jallas, Illinois State University

#### Can People with Dementia Read? What Studies Show.

Presenter: Mary Beth Riedner, Library Services for Dementia/Alzheimer's/ODLOS/ALA

#### Move & Groove with DPPL!

**Presenters:** Becky Keane, Des Plaines Public Library; and Stephanie Gelb, Des Plaines Public Library

#### Our Community, Our Creativity

Presenter: Bernadetta Koryciarz, Niles-Maine

District Library

### Poster Sessions | Thursday, October 20

#### 9:30 - 11:00 A.M.

# The Value of Networking: What LACONI Can Do For You

**Presenters:** Amina Ali, Fountaindale Public Library; Jennifer Hovanec, Northbrook Public Library; and Suzanne Wulf, Prospect Heights Public Library District

#### ITPLD Culture Code Refresh

**Presenters:** Ryann Uden, Indian Trails Public Library District; and Sarah Heimsoth, Indian Trails Public Library District

# The Three Pillars: The Foundation of Library Resource Sharing in Illinois

Presenter: Aaron Skog, SWAN Library Services

#### The Cataloging Code of Ethics

Presenter: Sarah Furger, Joliet Public Library

# Cultivating Community — The BCPL Seed Library

**Presenters:** Samantha Parkison, Bensenville Community Public Library; and Susan Feddersen, Bensenville Community Public Library

# By the Numbers: School Library Advocacy Through Data

**Presenter:** Janette Derucki, Reaching Across Illinois Library System (RAILS)

#### **Trials and Tribulations of Tutorials**

**Presenters:** Belinda Bolivar, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Elizabeth Nelson, McHenry County College; Loren Mixon, Coastal Carolina University; Sarah Thorngate, Northwestern University

#### Academic Library Space for Promoting Wellness: Space Changes at Cullom-Davis Library, Bradley University

**Presenters:** Christina Norton, Bradley University; Libby Tronnes, Bradley University; Meg Frazier, Bradley University; and Michelle Nielsen Ott, Bradley University

#### "Glad she was there, otherwise I would have failed": Student Perceptions of an Embedded Librarian

**Presenters:** Caitlin Stewart, Illinois State University; Joshua Newport, Illinois State University; Mallory Jallas, Illinois State University; and Sue Franzen, Illinois State University



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## **Illinois Library Luminaries 2020**



#### Janice M. Del Negro, PhD.

Janice M. Del Negro, PhD, is a professor at the School of Information Studies at Dominican University, where she teaches storytelling, children's and young adult literature, and foundations of library and information science. Her most recent title, Engaging Teens with Story: How to Inspire and Educate Youth with Storytelling (2017) received a Storytelling World Resource Award and was named SLC/ARBA's "Best Professional Resource for School or Youth Librarians." Del Negro serves on the boards of Illinois Storytelling, Inc. and the Northlands Storytelling Network. She has been a featured speaker, storyteller, and workshop leader at several American Library Association conferences, multiple Illinois Library Association conferences, the National Storytelling Conference and Festival, the Society for Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, Illinois Storytelling Festival, Mariposa Storytelling Festival, and many other celebratory events. In 2016 Del Negro received the National Storytelling Network's Circle of Excellence Award, "presented to artists who are recognized by their peers to be master storytellers who set the standards for excellence and have demonstrated, over a significant period of time, a commitment and dedication to the art of storytelling."

Inducted September 24, 2020



#### Mary McTague Huchting 1935–2019

Mary Huchting's dedication to libraries and to excellence in publishing for librarians resulted in a broad range of notable and substantive contributions to our chosen profession. In a long and distinguished career (1981-2005) as a production editor and then managing editor for American Library Association (ALA) Publishing, Huchting ably shepherded to print flagship titles of critical importance to all librarians, including Anglo American Cataloguing Rules 2 and Guide to Reference Books. As managing editor at ALA, Huchting was responsible for assuring that 30 to 35 books per year were published under the ALA imprint. Known for her insistence on quality, accuracy, and clarity, Huchting gained high praise from her peers and from ALA authors with whom she worked. Michael Gorman, co-editor of Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules and 2005–2006 ALA President, said "Mary's careful work was invaluable in preparing both editions of AACR2. She was eagle-eyed, diligent, and invariably right in her judgments."

Inducted May 8, 2020

### **Illinois Library Luminaries 2021**



#### James R. Johnston

James R. (Jim) Johnston served as the Director of the Joliet Public Library for more than 33 years from 1976–2009. Jim was a visionary leader who touched many lives and made a deep and lasting impact on the Joliet community. During his tenure, Joliet's historic downtown library was renovated and expanded, an innovative branch in a local mall opened, and the Black Road Branch built. Ahead of his time, Jim testified in front of the Illinois General Assembly arguing for financial assistance in bridging the digital divide in 1979.

Jim showed courageous leadership when the library was firebombed in 1989. He used the terrible tragedy as an opportunity to build back stronger and to revitalize services at the library, and shared his insights into handling a crisis with the ILA community at the ILA Annual Conference the following year. He spoke on disaster response and recovery to library and municipal organizations around the United States over the three years following the firebombing.

What may be most remembered, however, was what an excellent mentor he was to many. It was said of him that he gave you the room to fail and the support to try again. Through that support, countless individuals were able to succeed.

Inducted May 20, 2021



#### Patricia Jarog

Long before Patricia Jarog pursued a career in public libraries, she found herself volunteering on a library referendum committee and directing several "Murder at the Library" fundraisers. Those early experiences at the Villa Park Public Library played a huge role in her next act: earning a MLIS from Dominican University and landing at the White Oak Library District (the Des Plaines Valley Public Library District in 2006). Her career coincided with that library's massive expansion in services as well as the total revamp of its three facilities. Serving as adult services librarian, children's services librarian, children's services librarian, children's services librarian, children's services manager, and Lockport Branch manager, her inspirational leadership and innate ability to bring people together in compromise became the hallmarks of her career.

Patricia's ability to connect with community organizations resulted in a plethora of partnerships including the library's largest event, Comicopolis, a comic and fandom "con" that topped 2,000 attendees in 2019. It also drew the attention of the City of Lockport, resulting in significant funding from the city's Summer Art Series and cementing a strong partnership between the library and the city. Her unique capacity for collaboration also made a long-lasting impact on how public-school students would receive library cards. She spearheaded the Student Success Card Initiative that removed barriers from the application process, resulting in the issuance of almost 20,000 cards in a two-year period.

Inducted May 20, 2021

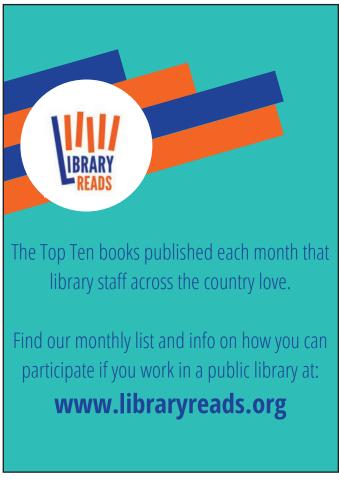


#### Kathryn Harris

Kathryn Harris is a tremendous force for good in Springfield, Illinois, her hometown for five decades. Her commitment to scholarship, especially the sharing of her remarkable research of abolitionist Harriet Tubman, is a continuation of her life's work around history and exploration. Harris served as the director of library services at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum in Springfield from 1990-2015. Prior to that, her experience includes stints at the Illinois State Library, Southern Illinois University, and the Lincoln Library. Since her retirement in 2015, Kathryn spends her time volunteering in the community, including vibrant portrayals of Harriet Tubman. In February 2021, she received the Illinois Treasurer's Office Black History Month Award for Outstanding Service in Arts and Humanity. She was recognized in 2020 by the State Journal-Register as the First Citizen Award winner, an award that recognizes Springfield-area residents who give selflessly of their time and resources in service to others.

Inducted September 23, 2021





### **Illinois Library Luminaries 2022**



#### Patricia Boze 1952-2020

Patricia Jane Boze was a renaissance librarian whose career made a significant contribution to Illinois libraries. She received her M.L.S. from the then-Graduate School of Library and Science Information in 1988 at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Pat valued libraries as places where individuals and communities could come together and work toward a common goal, enriching the lives of the residents of Illinois. As an enthusiastic supporter of libraries, she spent her career working toward that goal. This was reflected in the programs she worked on at the Lincoln Trail Library System and at the Illinois State Library, from where she retired in 2018.

Pat enjoyed her work and the challenges to help further the library community. She never said "no" to questions, new ideas, or opportunities. Pat was compassionate and caring in her life and this carried over to her professional career as a librarian.

Inducted March 17, 2022



#### Jean Wilkins

Jean Wilkins served as the Illinois State Library Director from 1999-2004, capping a career at the State Library that began in 1980. Jean received her MSLIS from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1985.

Through the course of her career, Jean Wilkins was a tremendous force for supporting statewide programs to benefit all types of Illinois libraries. Thanks to her vision and foresight, Jean started programs that continue to this day in part or whole. These programs include the Synergy Leadership Program, the Illinois Digital Archives, Project Next Generation, the Cataloging Maintenance Center, the OCLC Group Services Agreement, and Try-It! Illinois. She also expanded other significant programs such as the Illinois Center for the Book and the Talking Book & Braille Service. She pursued grants from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to support public library technology initiatives, and the Institute of Museum and Library Services to support the transition to electronic from paper documents in state government.

Jean's incredibly warm personality endeared her to many throughout the years, including Illinois State Library employees, and officials and employees across state government. Especially important is the care that she takes with each person in her life. While she was the Illinois State Library Director, she knew what was going on with every employee, taking care to pay special attention to challenging situations in peoples' lives.

Inducted June 13, 2022





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#### Crosman Memorial Award

**Jocelyn Armstrong,** Riverdale Public Library District Sponsored by Dominican University School of Information Studies

# Illinois Academic Librarian of the Year Award

**Michelle Nielsen Ott,** Cullom-Davis Library, Bradley University Sponsored by Library Juice Academy

#### Intellectual Freedom Award

Julia Hanson, Emily Hernandez, Tabitha Irvin, Lauren Pierret, and Josiah Poynter, Downers Grove High School Students Sponsored by the ILA Intellectual Freedom Committee

#### Librarian of the Year Award

**Rhonda Jenkins,** Kendall Elementary School Sponsored by Today's Business Solutions, Inc.

# Robert R. McClarren Legislative Development Award

Reaching Across Illinois Library System (RAILS) Sponsored by the ILA Public Policy Committee

#### **Deborah Dowley Preiser Marketing Award**

**Karina Guico,** Morton Grove Public Library Sponsored by Oak Park Public Library

#### Readers' Advisory Service Award

Public Services Departments of Shorewood-Troy Library

Sponsored by the Adult Reading Round Table

#### Alexander J. Skrzypek Award

**Susan McBride,** Hinsdale Public Library Sponsored by the Illinois State Library

#### TBS, Inc. Technical Services Award

**Lisa Bobis,** Arlington Heights Memorial Library Sponsored by Today's Business Solutions, Inc.

#### Trustee of the Year Award

**Joseph Filapek,** Aurora Public Library District Sponsored by the Law Offices of Peregrine, Stime, Newman, Ritzman & Bruckner, Ltd.

# Young Adult Library Professional of the Year Award

**Allison Riggs,** Schaumburg Township District Library Sponsored by Sourcebooks

#### Youth Services Achievement Award

**Mandy O'Brien,** Skokie Public Library Sponsored by Brainfuse

#### Youth Services Librarian of the Year Award

**Jess Alexander,** Morton Grove Public Library Sponsored by Children's Plus Inc.

#### Robert P. Doyle ILA Annual Conference Grant for Support Staff

**Becky Vallejo,** Homer Township Public Library Sponsored by Reaching Forward Forum

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**Aisha Din,** Gail Borden Public Library District Sponsored by Reaching Forward Forum

# Resources and Technical Services Forum Scholarship

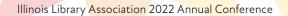
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# Valerie J. Wilford Scholarship Grant for Library Education

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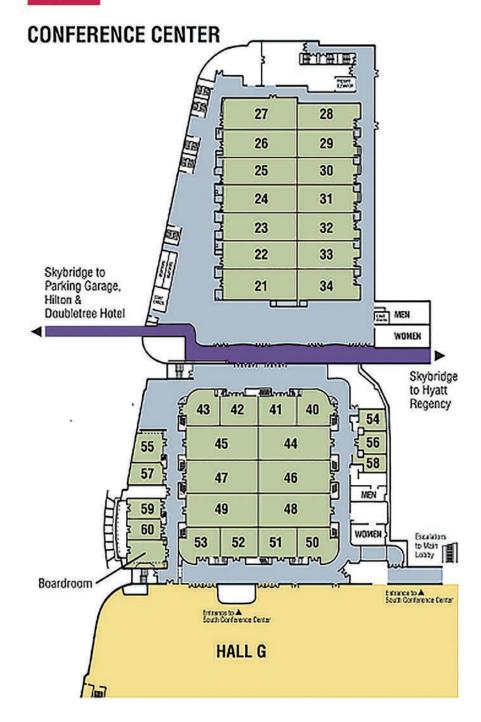
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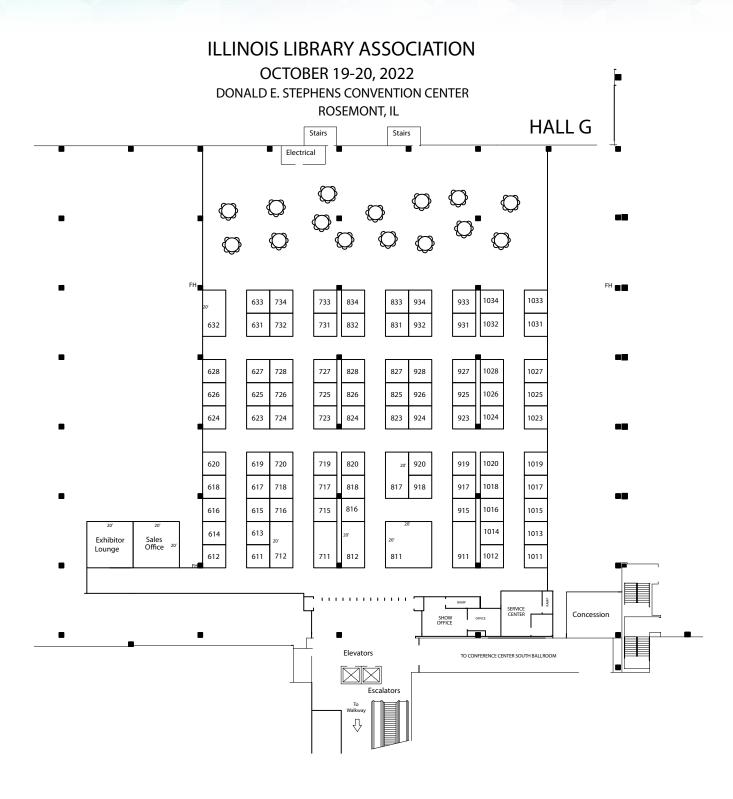
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## Illinois Heartland Library System 712 🔊



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#### Limrice 625

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#### **Local Government Health Plan 611**

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#### Midwest Tape 932

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## StackMap Inc. 1015

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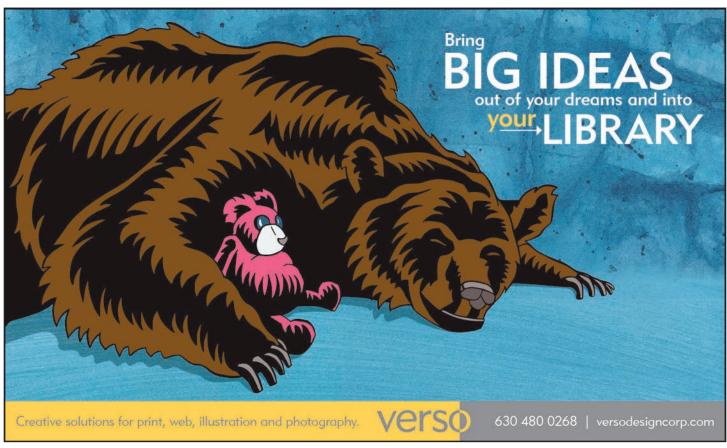


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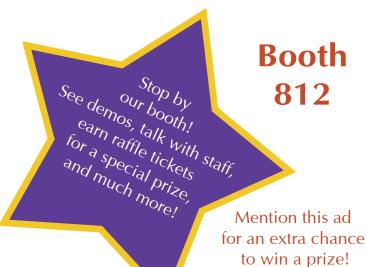


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