



Illinois Library Association

ILA Committee and Forum 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 2019-20: 11/21/19, 1/30/20, 4/30/20, and 6/11/20. 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: dfoote@ila.org).

Committee or Forum: iREAD Committee

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Activities underway or completed since the last report:

Submissions for the 2021 “Reading Colors Your World” resource guide is ongoing and will continue until February 29, 2020.

The 2022 iREAD theme is “Read Beyond the Beaten Path” and will focus on camping and nature.

Projected activities/initiatives during the upcoming months:

In December of 2019, the ILA Executive Director and iREAD chairs met to review the current committee composition. The following is the proposed updated committee composition statement for board approval.

The committee is composed of sixteen ILA Members: three chairs – chair, future chair, and developing chair; an ambassador, who is the immediate past chair; four coordinators: resource guide, showcase, conference booth and publicity; five members to back up coordinators and perform duties as requested by the chairs; and three ex-officio representatives from youth services/the Youth Services Forum, young adult services/the YA Services Forum, and adult services to provide guidance on the supplemental materials geared toward these age groups. Chairs and the resource guide coordinators will serve a three-year term. The other coordinators and members –at-large will serve two-year terms. The ambassador will serve a one-year term. The chairs select the incoming chair, subject to approval by the ILA Vice President/President-Elect.

Intended outcome/goals of project(s):

The proposed updated committee composition statement crafted in December 2019, will increase transparency of the iREAD committee process.

Reorganization of the iREAD Google Drive files is being address incrementally and will likely extend throughout 2021.

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>.

Goal area: Advocacy—Legislative Advocacy

Goal area: Advocacy—Community Advocacy

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

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

Goal area: Delivery of Member Value

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**):

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