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- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- 4. TREASURER'S REPORT**
- 5. BILLS AND INVOICES**
- 6. COMMUNICATIONS – Illinois Heartland Library System**
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CLIFTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MEETING  
9/8/2021

**1. Welcome**

**2. ROLL CALL:**

Board Members: Sara Faulkner, Julie Kolosky, Carol LeClaire, and Vicky Shell were present at the 9/8/2021 Clifton Library Board meeting. Lori Lamping, head Library Clerk was also present. Called to order at 7:11PM.

**3. SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

Meeting minutes from August 2021 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Julie, seconded by Carol, minutes approved.

**4. TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Checking: August 2021 \$2,228.03

Savings: August 2021 \$65,212.34

CD: August 2021 \$14,242.42

Cash Drawer: August 2021 \$50.00

Motion to approve the report by: Carol, seconded by Sara, all approved.

**5. BILLS AND INVOICES:**

Amazon \$414.29

Amazon \$141.84

Total: \$556.13

Mary Helen Roberts Trust for \$500.00 used to buy telescope and microscope.

Motion to approve the bills by Julie, seconded by Carol, all approved.

**6. Communications:**

Illinois Heartland Library System newsletter sent out via email prior to meeting

**7. Unfinished Business:**

Village Board Meeting: Nothing at this time.

**8. New Business:**

Violence on the Job information shared by Sara Faulkner about what to do in case of an intruder.

**Library Report**

Discussed beginning BINGO game and will start a new game.

A coloring contest will be held in October.

Illinois libraries are mandating masks.

Received a message from Norton regarding auto renewal. Will not reply. Not sure what generated the request.

Received a request from Google regarding 360 pictures. Will not reply.

STEM materials purchase with Mary Helen Roberts Trust monies. Lori will prepare contracts for checking out the microscope and telescope for 3-4 days.

Reviewed Chapters 1 through 7 of the Standards for Public Library to meet Per Capita requirements.

Motion to approve the Library Report by Julie, seconded by Carol, all approved.

**9. Adjournment:**

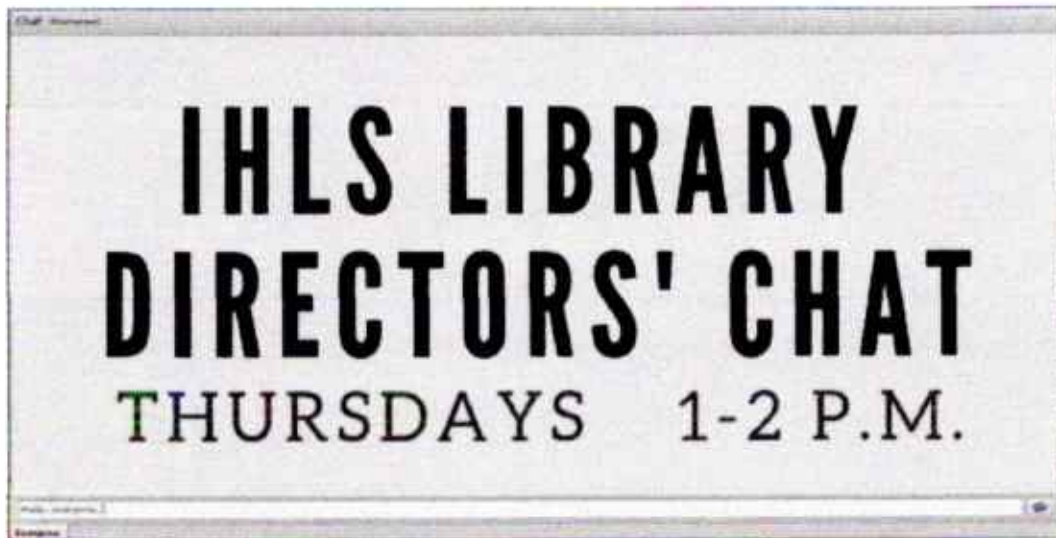
Meeting adjourned at 7:59PM, moved to adjourn by Carol, seconded by Julie. The next meeting is October 13, 2021 at 7PM.

**Respectfully submitted, Sara Faulkner, Vice President/Program Coordinator**

**CLIFTON PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**NUMBERS YOU NEED TO KNOW 2021-2022**  
 Fiscal Year 05/01 to 04/30

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by guest speaker  
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**via Zoom**

(Link available in L2 upon registration - must be logged into your L2 account to register)

REGISTER NOW



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At **Members Matter** meetings, you can:

- Discuss regional, state, and local library news, issues, and trends
- Get updates from the IHLS and SHARE Administration and Operations staff
- Ask questions and get answers on policies, available resources, and more from IHLS leadership
- Share and learn about innovative library programming with the central and southern Illinois library community

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If you're interested in Members Matter Meetings, you may also be interested in...





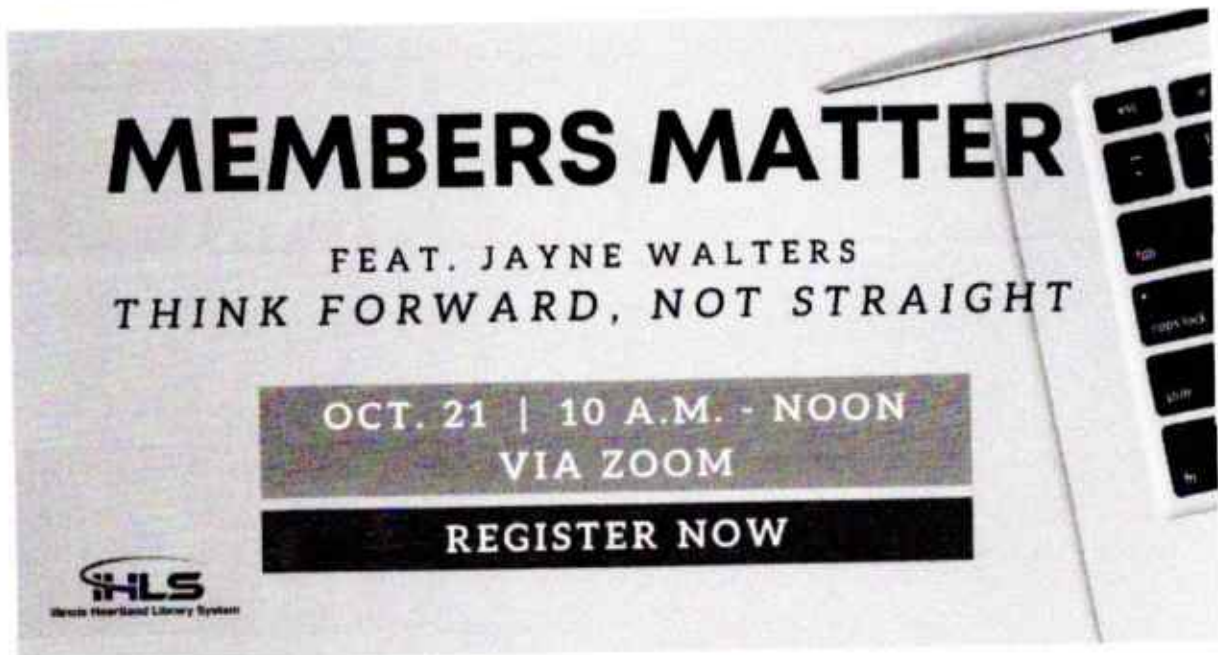
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Join library directors and IHLS staff from around central and southern Illinois for this system-wide forum

## **IHLS Members Matter**

Thursday, October 21  
10 a.m. to Noon via Zoom

with special presentation  
**Think Forward, Not Straight:  
Understanding the LGBTQ+ Spectrum**





## Member CONNECTION



Connecting **LIBRARIES & COMMUNITIES** in Central & Southern Illinois

September 22, 2021

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**



**Celebrating Libraries, Building Partnerships**

**Thursday, Nov. 18, 8-4 p.m.**

Illinois Heartland Library System's annual Member Day is **now open for registration**. This is a **free** virtual day full of professional development, networking, and inspiration for the library leaders, staff, and trustees of IHLS-member libraries.

2 Live **Keynotes** • 9 **Breakout Sessions** • Programming Developed for Multi-Type Libraries • **PDH Credit** for School Librarians • Attendee **Chat Rooms** • Virtual **Exhibit Hall** • Apparel • **Prizes**



Register by Sunday, Oct. 31, to receive a SWEET gift!



## Do You Know Someone in the Market for a Van?

IHLS Online Surplus Vehicle Auction Open to the Public Sept. 23-29

IHLS has a surplus mini-van for sale, and we're auctioning it to the public starting Thursday morning. The vehicle has just over 95k miles, has been regularly maintained, and is being sold as-is. [View photos of the van in the auction listing](#) or [share the Facebook event](#) with someone who may be interested.

[View Details and Vehicle List](#)

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## How to Keep Remote Access to Polaris After Oct. 5

Internet Explorer (IE) is retiring and Windows 11 is launching. Will your library still have access to Polaris after these changes? SHARE staff shares what you need to do to keep access for your library.

[Learn more](#)

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Welcome to these new directors:

- **Steven Ward**, Forsyth Public Library
  - **Jessica Titus**, Moyer District Library
  - **Samantha Ralston**, Dongola Public Library
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Sept. 23, 30; Oct. 7  
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## Upcoming Grant Deadlines

Oct. 15

- School District Library grant

Dec. 1

- Baker & Taylor/YALSA



ebook/e-audiobook programs, vendor discounts, networking events, and much more! This information frequently changes, so even if you attended the last session you'll want to join us for updates.

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### **Updates to the Illinois State Library Public Library Non-Resident Service Administrative Rules Webpage**

Updates have been made to the Illinois State Library's webpage regarding non-resident service administrative rules and a FAQ section on this topic is included within the page as well. Be sure to [check out the updated webpage](#) for the most accurate and up-to-date information.

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If you meet the qualifications, we encourage you to apply by sending your resume to [jobs@illinoisheartland.org](mailto:jobs@illinoisheartland.org). We offer a competitive benefits package and a great work-life balance that is part of our company culture.

*IHLS is committed to workplace diversity, building a diverse workforce, and providing equal opportunities to all regardless of age, race, disability, ethnicity, family or marital status, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, language, national origin, religion, and any other characteristics protected by applicable law.*

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## Vendor Discounts

### JanWay

JanWay is a family owned and operated business for 40 years, providing promotional products to libraries nationwide. They transform production that have been used for promoting businesses into products for library promotion. **Visit our vendor discounts page for more details.**

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Sept. 30, 1 p.m.

**Promoting Your Collections: Messaging.**



## Merchandising and More

Oct. 7, 1 p.m.

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## Other Library News



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## **Meeting and Study Rooms in Libraries Survey for Upcoming ILA Conference Session**

Now collecting responses!

The presenters of the upcoming session "Where can I go to Zoom Court? - Meeting Room Digital Access and Electronic Connectivity Post Pandemic " at the ILA Conference would love to hear from you and learn about meeting and study room usage in your library. [Please share your experience regarding study and meeting rooms.](#)

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## **Illinois Libraries Present Group Launching Membership for 2022**

Illinois Libraries Present (ILP, formerly Joint Programming Group) is excited to announce they will soon be launching membership for 2022. They hope you and your library will be interested to join in this new model of resource sharing through collaborative events created with an equity lens.

Big Announcements:

### **Website launch**

[Find the latest about ILP here](#), including answers to Frequently Asked Questions

### **Committee applications are now open**

ILP is seeking library staff to join three new committees: Marketing, Event Production, and Data Numbers. Applications are due by Oct. 10. [View committee](#)



**descriptions and apply now.**

### **Join ILP for a live Info Session**

Join ILP for one of two Zoom Info Sessions and bring your questions. Registration is encouraged even if you are unable to attend live, so you will automatically receive the recording. Register below:

- Monday, Sept. 27, 11 a.m. to noon. **[Register here](#)**
- Friday, Oct. 1, 2-3 p.m. **[Register here](#)**

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## **2022 ALA Annual Conference: Call for Proposals**

Deadline for submissions: Oct. 1

ALA is currently accepting program proposal submissions for its annual conference taking place in Washington, D.C. on June 23-28, 2022. They are seeking content that is innovative, informative, and diverse. **[Get more details and submit a proposal.](#)**

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## **2022 Reaching Forward Conference: Call for Proposals**

Deadline for submissions: Nov. 22





Reaching Forward is now accepting program proposals for its annual conference, set to be held on May 6, 2022. They want to hear how libraries have responded to the pandemic and how they are now looking toward the future.

**[Read for more details and submit your proposal](#)**

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### Quick Links

**[Illinois Heartland Library System](#) | [Cataloging Maintenance Center](#) | [SHARE Consortium](#) | [SHARE Help Desk](#) | [Library Learning \(L2\)](#) | [Illinois State Library](#) | [Illinois Library Association](#)**



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IHLS  
Member and Patron Support

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Mt. Zion District  
Library



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This presentation will provide an overview of his office and how they are working to fix some of the issues that the rural parts of the state face when it comes to connectivity.

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The School District Library Grant Program is designed to support library services for students at public schools in Illinois. Public Act 102-0039 provided for an increased school library grant rate of \$0.885 per student with a minimum grant award of \$850.00.

The Expenditure Report for FY2020 grants is also due on Oct. 15.

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## **Live and Learn Construction Grant now open for applicants**

Deadline: Jan. 15, 2022

Applications are now being accepted for the Illinois State Library's Live and Learn Construction grant. Funds from this grant assist public libraries with construction costs in their facilities.

[Learn More and Apply](#)

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## Continuing Education

# **IHLS VIRTUAL 2021 Member Day**

### **Save the Date!**

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## Upcoming Classes with the Cataloging Maintenance Center

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#### Cataloging Graphic Novels

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## **LeVar Burton to Host TV Special Featuring Library of Congress National Book Festival on PBS**

Premieres Sunday, Sept. 12 at 5 p.m.

The special, "Open a Book, Open the World", will air Sunday, Sept. 12 at 5 p.m. CDT. It will feature individuals such as Michael J. Fox, Roxane Gay, Lupita Nyong'o, Diane von Furstenberg, Bill Gates, and more!

[Read More on the Upcoming TV Special](#)

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## **Illinois Library Association 2021 Annual Conference**

Early Bird Registration Ends Sept. 13

Early bird registration is open now through Sept. 13 for the 2021 ILA Annual Conference: Breaking Down Barriers, Building Up Communities. The conference will be held virtually from Oct. 12-14 and will feature live and recorded program sessions. See the list of registration dates, costs, and more details at [ila.org](http://ila.org).

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## **Building Your Grants Success Regional Conference**

Presented by Grant Professionals Association St. Louis Regional Chapter and Governmental Grant Professionals  
Sept. 21, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Join GPA St. Louis for their regional conference virtually on Sept. 21 featuring keynote speaker Dr. Rekha Rajan, Program Leader, Master of Art in Grant Writing, Management, and Evaluation. [Visit their website](#) for more details (coming soon) and to register.

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