

**CLIFTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MEETING
PROPOSED AGENDA FOR 10/11/2023
7:00 PM**

- 1. WELCOME**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- 4. TREASURER'S REPORT**
- 5. BILLS AND INVOICES**
- 6. CHRISTMAS BONUS 2023**
- 7. COMMUNICATIONS – Illinois Heartland Library System**
- 8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
 - A. Village Board Meeting**
- 9. NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. LIBRARY REPORT – Tia Varns**
- 10. ADJOURNMENT**
 - A. Next Tentative Meeting Date November 8, 2023**

CLIFTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MEETING
9/13/2023

1. Welcome

2. ROLL CALL:

Board Members: Julie Kolosky, Carol Leclaire, Vicky Shell and Liz Wauthier were present at the 9/13/2023 Clifton Library Board meeting, called to order at 7:06 pm. Tia Varns, Head Library Clerk was also present.

3. Trustee Update: Liz Wauthier has joined the Clifton Public Library Board as a trustee .

4. SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Minutes from the August 9, 2023, meeting were reviewed. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Carol, seconded by Julie. Minutes were approved.

5. TREASURER'S REPORT:

August 31, 2023

Checking - \$10,852.77

Savings - \$42,398.73

CD - \$14,416.74

Cash Drawer \$50.00

Carol made a motion to approve the treasurers report, seconded by Liz. Motion carried.

6. FY 2023 ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT:

Copies were distributed and report was reviewed.

7. BILLS AND INVOICES:

Microsoft Office automatically renewed. \$106.50

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

8. Communications:

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

9. Unfinished Business:

Village Board Meeting: Village approved weighted concrete for mounting the library parking sign.

10. New Business:

Library Report – Tia Varns

Reviewed four chapters of the Standards for Per Capita Grant

Governance and Administration – Trustees informed

Succession Plan – ongoing

Personnel – meet all criteria

Access – meeting space, lighting, parking

All were reviewed and discussed.

Summer Reading Program had 10 participants.

Solar Eclipse program on 10/14/2023.

Having two programs on Fridays and one Saturday for Dinovember with a craft each night and a raffle each day in November.

Louvena Trust monies will be used to purchase a new humidifier (old one died) and laminating roll

Church in Danforth is having a program and CPL will donate some of the whistles they have on hand.

Discussed Paid Leave addition to policy.

Discussed Book Banning change to policy.

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

11. Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 8:17pm, moved to adjourn by Carol, seconded by Liz. Approved. The next meeting is October 11, 2023 at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted, Vicky Shell, President

CLIFTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
 NUMBERS YOU NEED TO KNOW 2023-2024
 Fiscal Year 05/01 to 04/30

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Vicky Shell President vshell62@gmail.com 465 Wilson Drive, PO Box 466 Clifton, IL 60927	(04/2029) 6y	Phone: 815-694-2866
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Oct. 4, 2023

2023 IHLS ANNUAL MEETING

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You're Invited to Our 2023 Annual Meeting

[Oct. 31, 2023](#)

Join us in Edwardsville for the Annual Meeting Celebration. Enjoy light refreshments and attendance gifts as you chat with colleagues. You'll hear from our keynote speakers:

- Illinois State Rep. Katie Stuart
- Fairview Heights Public Library Director Jill Pifer
- Glen Carbon Centennial Library District Youth Services Director Aimee Villet & Youth Services Librarian Sam Lego.

Feel free to stay for the board meeting. We hope to see you there!

~ [Register on L2 by Oct. 22!](#)

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It's Banned Books Week!

Don't worry if you forgot—the ALA has you covered! Head over to their website to find display ideas, shareable graphics, and information on how to get involved.

[Find Banned Books Week Resources](#)

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Virtual; Oct. 19, 2023 – 9 a.m.

Attend the Vendor Demo, Sponsored by IHLS & SHARE

Join us for an exclusive consortia-wide live demo of the [LibraryIQ Platform](#)—a library performance analytics resource. The session will showcase features and capabilities, provide real-life use cases, and give a sneak peek into what's coming next. Register via the link below.

Unable to attend live? Schedule a virtual walkthrough [here!](#)

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Oct. 19 - [Intro to the iLEAD Trustee Training Portal](#)
Speakers: Anna Yackle and Leanne Furby

[Read Leah's Article](#)



Members! Watch Your Email Inboxes Important Message Incoming!

We'll be sending a **very important email** to members **next week**. Keep an eye out for your **invitation to our Triennial Member Survey!**

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- [Operations Manager](#) – Full-time; Champaign

We offer a competitive benefits package and a great work-life balance that is part of our company culture.

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Deadline: Oct. 31, 2023

These grants provide financial assistance for projects that preserve historic objects and sites.

[LTC: Accessible Small & Rural Communities](#)

Deadline: Dec. 11, 2023

This grant helps small and rural libraries of **all types** better serve people with disabilities. Up to **300 libraries** will be awarded this year. A [pre-application webinar](#) will occur on **Oct. 4 at 1 p.m.** and will be recorded.



Visit our new info page for help filling out this important survey.

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Cataloging Maintenance Center



UPCOMING GRANT DEADLINES

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Join IHLS in creating an ILA forum for folks who perform Human Resources functions to network, support each other, and stay updated on the ever-changing legal landscape in HR.

In order to establish the ILA HR Forum, we need 60 people to sign up. Help our cause by signing the petition below!

[Sign up for the Library HR Forum](#)

Join IHLS at an Upcoming Job Fair

[Boost Your Recruiting Efforts](#)

Are you having a hard time recruiting? Then, we have some good news about two upcoming job fairs in the area! IHLS will be there, too, helping to support libraries!

[Job Fair #1](#)

Hosted by the Illinois Department of Employment Security
Oct. 19, 2023, 9 a.m. - noon

Nashville, Ill.

Job Fair #2

Hosted by Representative Kevin Schmidt

November 3, 2023, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

East St. Louis, Ill.

For more information about the fairs and how to participate, visit our website at the link below.

[Learn More About the Job Fairs](#)

Partnerships



Save the Date: eRead Illinois Anniversary Party

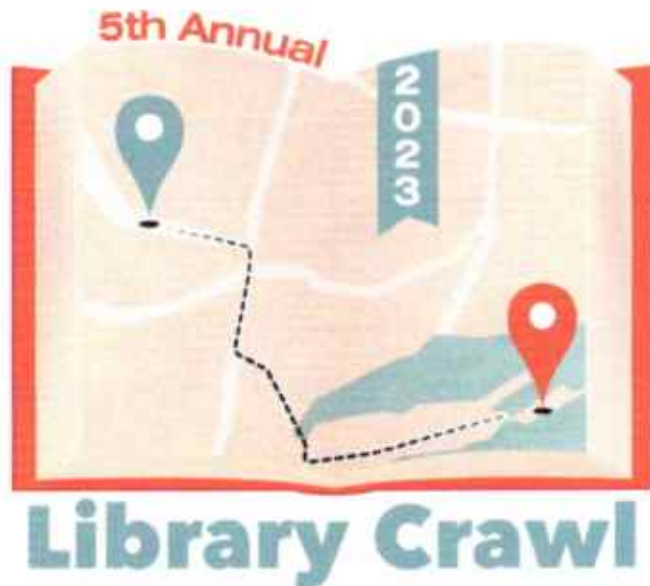
Oct. 24, 5:30–7 p.m.

BOS Center North Terrace

It's a party, and you're invited! We're celebrating the **10th anniversary of eRead Illinois at the ILA Conference** in Springfield. Join IHLS and RAILS for some drinks, food, and fun!

Whether you use Axis360 or SHARE cloudLibrary, we'd love to hear your **stories about how eRead Illinois has impacted your library!** Submit your testimonial at the link below!

This event is sponsored by Baker & Taylor, Quipu, and The New York Times.



Get Ready for the Crawl with Logos and Other Resources

Event Date: Oct. 1–31, 2023

The Annual Library Crawl is a unique event organized by the public libraries of IHLS as a fun way to introduce library patrons to other libraries in the area. Participants visit multiple destinations throughout the crawl and get a passport stamp for each library they visit. Is your library a stop on the crawl? Find promotional logos on the Library Crawl webpage, hosted by IHLS.

[Learn More About the Library Crawl](#)

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Telling Libraries' Stories of Impact on Communities

Recent additions to the *My Library Is...* blog:

- [My Library Is... A Place We Can See Ourselves, Each Other, and the World](#)
- [My Library is... GLaMorous](#)
- [My Library Is... Showcasing Local Artwork](#)
- [My Library Is... Their Future, As It Should Be](#)

Think you have an idea for a topic or know a writer for the [My Library Is... blog](#)? [Contact Us](#).

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More Continuing Education

Beyond the Numbers 2023 Conference for Librarians

The Research Division of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis will host the Beyond the Numbers Conference in person on Nov. 6–8, 2023. The conference is designed for librarians and allied information professionals **interested in economic data and information**. Registration for this conference is **free** for presenters and attendees, but **space is limited!**

[Register for Beyond the Numbers 2023](#)

Free Third-Party Webinars Selected & Upcoming

[Beyond Books: Adult Library Programs That Work](#)

Oct. 4, 1 p.m.

[Less Talk. More Action: Adventures in Inclusive Metadata](#) (ATLA)

Oct. 11, 11 a.m.

[Revitalizing Morale: Cultivating a Supportive Library Culture](#)

Oct. 11, 2 p.m.

[Get to Know the National Consortium of Telehealth Resource Centers](#)

Oct. 12, 2 p.m.

Find more on our website with our
NEW Library Learning Roundup!

[See the October Roundup](#)

Have suggestions, ideas, or questions about Continuing Education? Contact [Kate Kite, Continuing Education Coordinator Liaison](#), [618.474.9948](tel:618.474.9948).

Conferences

[Internet Librarian Connect 2023](#)

Oct. 16–19, 2023; virtual

[Illinois Library Association Annual Conference](#)

Oct. 24–26, 2023; Springfield, Ill.

[Beyond the Numbers Conference](#)

Nov. 6–8, 2023; St. Louis, Mo.

IHLS Member Day — Save the Date!

Feb. 8, 2024

Discounts

Internet Librarian 2023 Conference Discount for ILLINET Members

Dates: Oct. 16–19, 2023

Once again, ILLINET members get a **\$100 discount** on registration for the [Internet Librarian 2023](#) conference. This year's conference is virtual, so it's easy and affordable for librarians and information managers worldwide to participate.

Details

Virtual passes are \$199 for ILLINET members; workshops are not included. There are two discount codes—one for group registration and one for solo registration.

Solo: ILLI23-SINGLE

Group: ILLI23-TEAM

[Register for Internet Librarian 2023](#)

Quick Links

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Data Networking for School Libraries Group Meeting

Sept. 27, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

On Zoom

You're invited to the [next meeting of the Data Networking for School Libraries group!](#) Join former school librarian and current RAILS Consortial Services Supervisor Barb Miller to discuss data use in library management and setting yourself up for success. There will be time at the end to ask questions and discuss additional data-related topics.

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IHLS staff recently met with our insurance carrier to discuss the liability of bed bugs. Based on their advice, we've **drafted an internal procedure** to ensure that bed bugs are not spread through system delivery. Follow the link below to learn how we're mitigating the risk of infestation and **how you can, too!**

[See IHLS's Bed Bug Procedure](#)

Sept. 21 - The Workforce Readiness Toolkit

Speaker: AISLE Southern Illinois Librarians Together Chapter



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Deadline: Nov. 3, 2023

This grant is for the preparation of popular or scholarly reading lists, webliographies, indexes, and other resource guides of use to users of all types of libraries.

[American Institute of Physics – Grants to Archives](#)

Deadline: Nov. 10, 2023

The purpose of this program is to assist and encourage archives to undertake significant projects related to collections in the history of modern physics and allied fields.

[Norfolk Southern – Thriving](#)

Info Page to learn about one way **your library can become a force for digital equity!**

[See the Digital Equity Info Page](#)

Support the Right to Read Act

The American Library Association is asking library supporters to help advocate for the [Right to Read Act](#). This act will:

- Ensure that every child has access to school libraries staffed by a certified school librarian
- Establish legal protections for teachers and librarians performing their duties

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[Communities Grant Program](#)

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[Society of American Archivists Foundation – Strategic Growth Grants](#)

Deadline: Nov. 15, 2023

The SAA Foundation Board awards grants that meet the [mission and goals](#) of the Foundation and/or the [strategic planning](#) priorities of the Society of American Archivists.

[NEH – Digital Humanities Advancement Grants](#)

Deadline: Jan. 11, 2024

This program funds projects exhibiting experimentation, reuse, and extensibility, leading to work that can scale to enhance scholarly research, teaching, and public programs in the humanities.

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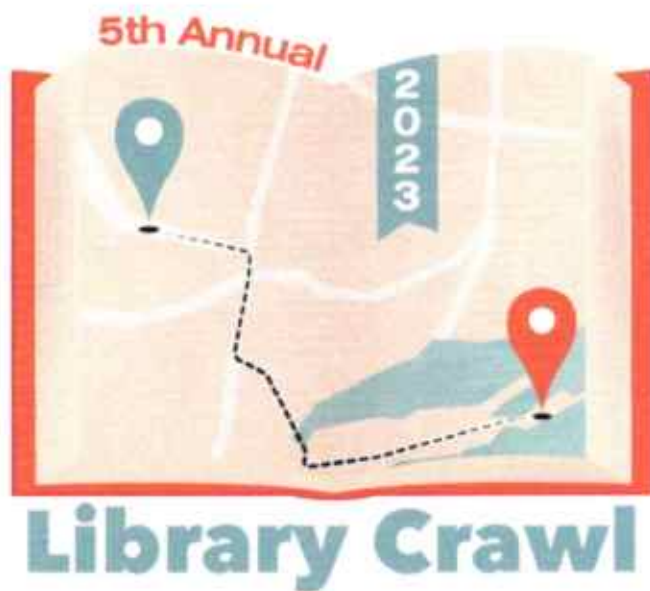
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More Continuing Education

Beyond the Numbers 2023

Conference for Librarians

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[Register for Beyond the Numbers 2023](#)

Free Third-Party Webinars

Selected & Upcoming

[Building Resilience in Harm Reduction](#)

Sept. 26, 1 p.m.

[Six Simple Steps for Evaluation Planning](#)

Sept. 28, 12 p.m.

[Marketing for Beginners: Creating a Social Media Campaign](#)

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Conferences

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Sept. 14, 2023



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Online, Sept. 14–20, 2023

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Connect with Illinois library colleagues and IHLS on LinkedIn!

WELCOME!

Welcome to the following new library directors:

Kira Browning
Director, Chester Public Library

Justin Harrop
Director, Hartford Public Library District

Molly Carruthers
Director, St. Elmo Public Library

Ellen Gurski
Librarian, Porta High

Share Your Testimonial

Apply for the School District Library Grant!

Deadline: Oct. 15, 2023

The Illinois State Library is now accepting applications for the FY2024 School District Library Grant. Find more information at the link below.

If you have questions, please contact the Illinois State Library at SchoolGrant@ilsos.gov or [217.524.8836](tel:217.524.8836).

[Learn More & Apply](#)

Bed Bugs? Yuck! What's Your Library's Procedure?

IHLS staff recently met with our insurance carrier to discuss the liability of bed bugs. Based on their advice, we've **drafted an internal procedure** to ensure that bed bugs are not spread through system delivery. Follow the link below to learn how we're mitigating the risk of infestation and **how you can, too!**

[See IHLS's Bed Bug Procedure](#)



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Beth Raymond

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Elementary School

Did we miss you? [Let us know](#), and we'll put you in our next newsletter!

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Events



Save the Date

**Oct. 31 – IHLS
2023 Annual Meeting**

IHLS Edwardsville

3 p.m. Celebration

5 p.m. Board Meeting



**Each Third Thursday
of the Month**

Online & in Person

10–11 a.m.

Join us in person at rolling locations or online for CE from a guest speaker discussing relevant topics in the library community.

**Sept. 20 - The Workforce
Readiness Toolkit**

Speaker: AISLE Southern

Illinois Heartland Library System is looking for new team members! We have the following positions currently available within our organization:

- [Operations Manager](#) – Full-time; Champaign
- [Senior Accountant](#) – Full-time; Edwardsville

We offer a competitive benefits package and a great work-life balance that is part of our company culture.

[View the IHLS & Library Job Board](#)

Advocacy



Digital Equity Grant Info Page

One Way Your Library Can Help Close the Digital Divide!

Digital literacy and access to a quality internet connection are **key to community health and growth**. The lack of such skills and access is [most common in rural and economically disadvantaged communities](#)—a phenomenon known as the **digital divide**.

Any library—especially small & rural ones—can help bridge that divide. See our new **Digital Equity Grants Info Page** to learn about one way **your library can become a force for digital equity!**

[See the Digital Equity Info Page](#)

Illinois Librarians Together Chapter



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Online & in Person
11 a.m.–Noon

Come join our Members Matter meetings to stay updated on the latest news and connect with peers. Attend in person at rotating locations for optimal networking opportunities!

[Register for Both Events](#)

IHLS LIBRARY DIRECTORS' CHAT

Thursdays 1–2 p.m.*

**except each third Thursday*

Next Chats:

Sept. 14, 28; Oct. 5

Make sure you're subscribed to our "IHLS Networking, Special Interest Groups, and Social Hours" emails to receive the weekly links.

Support the Right to Read Act

The American Library Association is asking library supporters to help advocate for the [Right to Read Act](#). This act will:

- Ensure that every child has access to school libraries staffed by a certified school librarian
- Establish legal protections for teachers and librarians performing their duties

Send a message to your Congressperson through the link below!

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Cataloging Maintenance Center



Cataloging Maintenance Center Announces 2023-2024 Webinars

Learn the nuances of cataloging and collection discoverability in 20 minutes when you attend the Cataloging Maintenance Center's *Online with the CMC*. These brief webinars cover a different cataloging special topic each month. A 40-minute Q&A session follows each presentation.

Stump the CMC
Oct. 12, 2023

Constructing Our Past: Cataloging Blueprints
Nov. 9, 2023

A Place for Everything: Digital File Organization

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Grants

New Grant Opportunities

[Mobile Beacon – Wi-Fly Lending Launch Kit](#)

Deadline: Sept. 30, 2023

Become a Mobile Beacon pilot site and receive a kit including 25 donated mobile hotspots; 12 months free, unlimited Mobile Beacon service; and 25 donated laptops.

[CLIR – Digitizing Hidden Collections: Amplifying Unheard Voices Grants](#)

Deadline: Nov. 1, 2023

This grant supports efforts to digitize materials that deepen public understanding of the histories of people of color and other marginalized populations.

[Wish You Well Foundation – Adult Literacy Grant](#)

Dec. 14, 2023

[Slaying the Genre: Investigating Genre Headings](#)
Jan. 11, 2024

Explore Webinars

Asynchronous Cataloging Courses

For seasoned librarians interested in exploring new avenues in metadata, and those looking to learn the fundamentals of cataloging, the Cataloging Maintenance Center provides more in-depth cataloging training for library workers across the state of Illinois. **Courses are asynchronous and free to all Illinois library workers!**

[Focus on Serials Cataloging](#)
Oct. 30–Nov. 12, 2023

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Nov. 13–24, 2023

[Focus on Cataloging Binge Boxes](#)
Dec. 4–17, 2023

[Focus on Cataloging DVDs](#)
Jan. 15–28, 2024

Explore Courses

Library HR

Deadline: Ongoing
The Wish You Well Foundation reviews donation requests with various funding needs. Most requests range from \$200 to \$10,000.



UPCOMING GRANT DEADLINES

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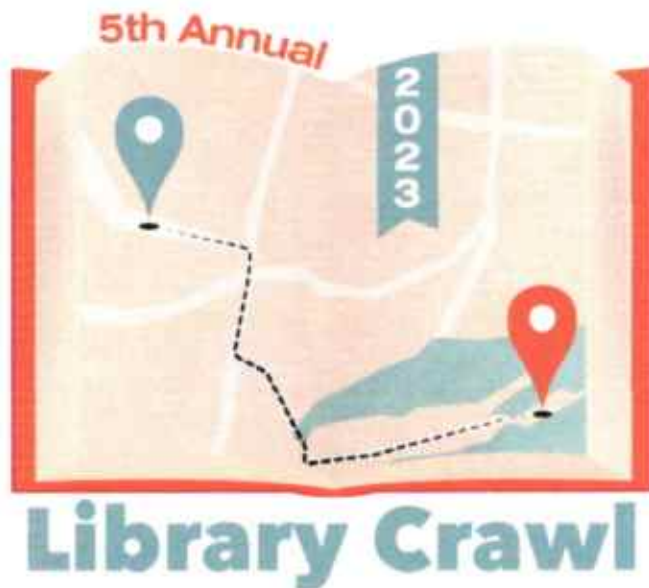
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Celebrate National Voter Registration Day

Sept. 19, 2023

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Member News



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- Ceili Boylan, Paris Carnegie PL
- Logan Braddock, Olney PL
- Mary Cordes, Hayner PLD
- Cole Daniel, Gilman-Danforth Library
- Nicole Inboden, Norris City Memorial PLD
- Jamie Joost, Red Bud PL
- Gayle Lane, Carmi PL

- Angelina Mabrey, Du Quoin PL
- Vicki Obermann, New Baden PL
- Crystal Parini, Zeigler PL
- Julie Robbins, Shawneetown PL
- Jennifer Robertson, Carbondale PL
- Allison Wakefield, Ogden Rose Library

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IHLS Upcoming Events

Looking for continuing education, networking, or membership events?
Here's what's coming up in the next few weeks!

[Explore All Upcoming Events](#)



9/11

Productive Conflict Resolution Skills in the Workplace

A Library HR Webinar by Uprise Health

Time: 10–11 a.m.

Format: [Livestream](#) / [Recording](#)

Description: Handling conflict is challenging. In today's fast-paced environment, interacting with people amicably and productively is more important than ever. In order to succeed in today's business environment, team leaders deal frequently with situations that often create conflict, even in the brightest of teams. As a team leader, it's necessary to constantly engage each associate in achieving outstanding results. As ideas and personalities mesh, conflict is not only possible, it's probable! In this session, we will explore steps that will enable you to understand sources of conflict, deal with facts rather than emotions, and develop effective resolution strategies to move progress along. We will also learn tips for working through differences that lead to positive outcomes and keep team relationships intact.

Cost: Free for IHLS-member libraries

Registration Deadline: Noon the Friday before the webinar. Must register to receive recording link by email.

[Register for Productive Conflict Resolution](#)



9/11–10/22

Cataloging Basics

A Cataloging Maintenance Center Course

Time: Asynchronous with Weekly Deadlines

Format: Online Course

Description: This six-week crash course in basic cataloging dives into cataloging using RDA, the Resource Description and Access standards, and using MARC, the MACHine-Readable Cataloging standards. The course will cover MARC fields 0XX-8XX and fixed-field elements, the most commonly used fields when cataloging library items.

Cost: Free to all system-member libraries statewide

Registration Deadline: Registration is currently closed.

Please contact CMC staff for waitlist availability.

[View Cataloging Basics](#)

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9/14–9/20

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(For Library Use Only)

Format: [Online Auction](#)

Description: IHLS is once again auctioning our surplus vehicles for library use, and this time the following vehicle will be available:

- [2018 Ford Transit Box Truck](#)

If the vehicle does not sell by the end of the library-use auction, a second auction will be held for the public from Sept. 21 to 27.

Details to follow in the next Member Connection newsletter.



9/14

Connecting Library Patrons to Legal Information Resources

Time: [1:30–3:30 p.m.](#)

Format: [Livestreaming / Recording](#)

We all want to help our patrons find the information they need, but when they approach the reference desk with a legal problem, how can we help them without crossing the line into "legal advice," and what resources are available? Amy Clark of Illinois Legal Aid Online (ILAO) and Jill Roberts of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts share resources and advice for providing legal information services.

Cost: Free for IHLS-Member Libraries

Registration: Registration requested by Sept. 13. Must register to receive a recording link by email.

[Register for Legal Information Resources](#)



9/14

A Quest to Assemble: Cataloging Board Games

An Online with the CMC Webinar

Time: 10–11 a.m.

Format: [Livestreaming](#) / [Recording](#)

Description: Learn the nuances of cataloging and collection discoverability in these brief, 15- to 20-minute webinars plus Q&A, led by CMC cataloging and metadata experts. **This Month**, do you have board games you'd love to circulate to patrons but feel overwhelmed trying to create records for them? Mary Cornell will take you on a quest to assemble the different components of cataloging board games with some helpful tips and cataloging resources.

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9/21

Third Thursdays CE: Workforce Readiness Toolkit

Time: 10–11 a.m.

Format: [Livestream](#) / [Recording](#) / [In-Person](#) / [Hybrid](#)
In-Person Location: [Chatham Area Public Library District](#)

Join us online or in person each third Thursday of the month, 10–11 a.m., to hear from a guest speaker about an important or emerging topic facing the library community. All Third Thursday CE sessions will be streamed live, but participants who are also attending the IHLS Members Matter meeting are encouraged to attend both events in person.

This Month

Speaker: AISLE Southern Illinois Librarians Together (SILT) Chapter

Session Description: School librarians are champions of literacy, whether that be information, economic, media, or workforce literacy. Join us as the Southern Illinois Librarians Together (SILT) chapter of the Association of Illinois School Library Educators (AISLE) brings you their plans for a workforce readiness toolkit.

Cost: Free for IHLS-member libraries

Registration Deadline: *In-person space is limited, and the number of seats varies by location. Please register early through the L2 event page to save your spot! Select the in-person or online location during registration. Must register to receive a recording link by email.*

[Register for Third Thursday CE](#)

Register for both Third Thursday CE events and IHLS Members Matter meetings through one registration link! Attend one or both, in person or online.



9/21

IHLS Members Matter

Time: 11 a.m.–Noon

Format: Livestream / Recording / In-Person / Hybrid

In-Person Location: Chatham Area Public Library District

Be the first to hear the latest news from Illinois Heartland Library System, SHARE, and more. Then, it's your turn! Share your library's wins, ask your peers their thoughts on

obstacles you're facing, and tell us what support you could use from IHLS.

All IHLS Members Matter meetings will be hybrid. However, in-person attendance at our rotating location is encouraged so you can get the most out of these monthly networking opportunities.

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9/28, 10/5

IHLS Directors Chat

Time: 1–2 p.m.

Format: Live Text Chat

Description: Join library directors and branch leaders across central and southern Illinois for this text-based chat. Ask questions, and get answers, clarifications, and ideas—directly from your library peers and IHLS staff. This chat is held in Adobe Connect. The session is interactive, and participation is encouraged.

Cost: Free for IHLS-Member Libraries

Registration Deadline: At least 15 minutes before the chat begins. Forgot to register? Join us anyway!

[Register for Directors Chat](#)



Ongoing

Sexual Harassment Prevention Training

Format: On-Demand

Description: Every employer with employees working in the State of Illinois is required to provide employees with annual sexual harassment prevention training that complies with Section 2-109 of the Illinois Human Rights Act. We're here to help! Illinois Heartland Library System is providing a free training module through the use of the Gallagher Step Program. This is a self-paced module in which you must view the training and complete a quiz with a passing grade of 70% or above.

Cost: Free for IHLS-Member Libraries

Registration Deadline: Rolling

All of your staff may take this training.
Presented by Gallagher Risk Control.

[Register for Sexual Harassment Prevention
Training](#)



9/12, 9/13, 9/26

SHARE Trainings

Cataloging and Circulation Trainings for
SHARE Members

Time: Varies


Format: Livestream / Recording

Cost: Free for SHARE-member libraries

Registration Deadline: Varies

[View Upcoming Trainings from SHARE](#)

Explore All IHLS Events

 Forward to a Colleague

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Sent: Wednesday, September 13, 2023 1:36 PM
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Only a few weeks left!
Nominate your librarian for the
I Love My Librarian Award by September 30!

Has a librarian made a difference in your life? Have they gone above and beyond to help your community? Celebrate their impact by nominating them for this year's I Love My Librarian Award!

Up to 10 outstanding public, school, and college/university librarians will receive \$5,000 in recognition of their exceptional service. They'll be honored during an award ceremony at the American Library Association's LibLearnX event in January 2024.

What goes into a strong nomination? Check out our [guide to making your nomination the best it can be](#).

Nominate your librarian today!

Want to resubmit a nomination from a prior year? Email us at campaign@ala.org and we may be able to send you a copy of your past submission.



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