

**CLIFTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MEETING
PROPOSED AGENDA FOR 11/10/2021
7:00PM**

- 1. WELCOME**
 - 2. ROLL CALL**
 - 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - 4. TREASURER'S REPORT**
 - 5. BILLS AND INVOICES**
 - 6. COMMUNICATIONS – Illinois Heartland Library System**
 - 7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
 - A. Village Board Meeting**
 - B. Christmas Bonus for Library Staff**
 - 8. NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. Library Report - Lori Lamping**
- ADJOURNMENT**
- B. Next Tentative Meeting Date January 12, 2022P**

**CLIFTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MEETING
2022 SCHEDULE**

January 12, 2022

February 9, 2022

March 9, 2022

April 13, 2022

May 11, 2022

June 8, 2022

August 10, 2022

September 7, 2022

October 12, 2022

November 9, 2022

All meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month except July and December in the Clifton Public Library starting at 7:00pm

Meeting dates and times are subject to change.

CLIFTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

10/13/2021

1. Welcome

2. ROLL CALL:

Board Members: Vicky Shell, Carol LeClaire, Julie Kolosky, Nicole Brough, and Sara Faulkner were present at the 8/11/2021 Clifton Library Board meeting. Lori Lamping, head Library Clerk was also present. Called to order at 7:09.

3. SECRETARY'S REPORT:

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

4. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Checking: \$10,270.39
Savings: \$63,597.85
CD: \$14,249.60
Cash Drawer: \$50

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

5. BILLS AND INVOICES:

Staples - \$118.27

Per Capita (Amazon)

Adult \$249.30

Young Adult \$215.63

Motion to approve the bills by Carol, seconded by Nicole, all approved

6. Communications:

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

7. Unfinished Business:

Village Board Meeting: Roofing repair bill sent to Village \$294.21

8. New Business:

FY 2021 annual financial report reviewed

Library Report

Dept of Employment Security survey to verify address

SHARE mobile app will be live October 25th

Review responsibility and use agreement for library microscope/telescope

Discuss Coloring Contest prizes (DQ gift certificate)

Sidewalk table October 29th – candy and prizes to promote Dinovember

Discussed remaining chapters of Per Capita

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

9. Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 7:54pm, moved to adjourn by Carol, seconded by Sara. The next meeting is November 10, 2021 at 7pm.

Respectfully submitted, Nicole Brough



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November 3, 2021



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REGISTRATION NEARLY FULL

Thank you to everyone who has registered for Member Day! If you've missed out on making the initial registration list, be sure to [sign up for the waitlist](#). If you no longer plan to attend, please email [Ellen Popit](#).

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Does Your Library or Board of Trustees Need One of These?

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[Learn More and Place an Order](#)

Stop, Look, Listen: Helping Students Spot The Fakes

Presented by AISLE, IHLS, and RAILS
Nov. 16, 4-5 p.m.

Geared toward school librarians and teachers of K-12 but relevant to public librarians as well, you'll leave this session ready to create easy-to-understand FAQ sheets and toolkits for spotting fake news and identifying quality content that can be implemented immediately.

One PDH credit will be available through AISLE for attending the live session.

[Register through L2](#)

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Nov. 8-9 in Champaign

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IEEE Grant

Deadline: Jan. 17, 2022

The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Science Kits for Public Libraries Grant project is offering up to \$2,000 per library in funding for public libraries across the Midwest for 2022. The grant is focused on the creation of a circulating science kit collection for primary and secondary education students (K-12). Applications will be accepted from public libraries in the IEEE Region 4.

For grant program details, [visit the SKPL website](#).

Vendor Discounts

LOTE Online for Kids

LOTE Online for Kids is offering a 10% discount for IHLS-member libraries. *LOTE Online for Kids* is an online database of digital picture books in World Languages that helps libraries to engage multilingual families in their communities, while allowing kids to enjoy books and learn language through the magic of storytelling. [Learn more on our vendor discounts page](#).

Library Resources

Benchmark: Library Metrics and Trends

Benchmark: Library Metrics and Trends is a new digital resource that can help libraries plan, make informed decisions, and tell the story of their impact by

providing access to a centralized collection of their library data and the ability to compare with peer libraries using a robust set of visualization and reporting tools.

Read more about this resource on our [Resources for Libraries page](#) and check out other available resources.

Continuing Education



Upcoming Classes with the Cataloging Maintenance Center

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Webinars

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ILA Noon Network

Ready, Set, Advocate!

The Illinois Library Association (ILA) has launched a new initiative to boost the advocacy efforts of those who work

in libraries and care deeply about them. Learn more about the upcoming webinars and register using the links below.

- [Ready, Set, Advocate Module One](#)
- [Ready, Set, Advocate Module Two](#)
- [Ready, Set, Advocate Module Three](#)

Additional Continuing Education & Networking Opportunities

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Other Library News



Welcome to the Following New Explore More Illinois Participants!

- Anne West Lindsey District Library
- Catlin Public Library District
- Greenfield Public Library

- [Jerseyville Public Library](#)

Explore More Illinois allows cardholders from participating IHLS and RAILS public libraries to reserve free and discounted admission, parking, and gift store purchases from cultural attractions in Illinois, including museums, cultural centers, zoos, aquariums, gardens, historical societies, park districts, and more. Learn more on [the Explore More Illinois website](#) or by [emailing Jessica Barnes](#).

My Library Is...

Telling libraries' stories of impact on our communities recent additions to the My Library Is... blog:

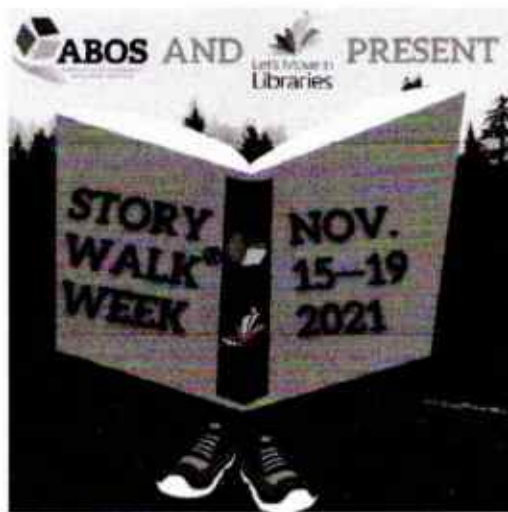
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Submit your information

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

Quick Links

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#IHLS Member Day 2021
EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION
DEADLINE
APPROACHING!



Register by Sunday, Oct. 31,
and receive a SWEET gift

**Gifts will be mailed to registrants' libraries 3 to 10 days before Member Day*

Thursday, Nov. 18
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A full day of professional development and inspiration for the library leaders, staff, and trustees of IHLS-member libraries.

- 2 Live **Keynotes**
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- Programming Developed for **Multi-Type Libraries and Trustees**
- **PDH Credit** for School Librarians
- Virtual **Exhibit Hall**
- Apparel
- Prizes

**PUBLIC LIBRARY
DIRECTORS**

Have you invited your trustees?

Trustees can attend sessions developed especially for them—or any other session they prefer.

FORWARD TO A TRUSTEE

**SCHOOL LIBRARY
EDUCATORS**

Earn **up to 5 PDH**
by attending designated
sessions

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VIRTUAL 2021 **Member Day**

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*Please join Illinois Heartland Library System
& SHARE for a*

dessert reception in honor of
Shelley Stone
on the occasion of her upcoming retirement

Thursday, October 28
3-5 p.m.
Illinois Heartland Library System - Carbondale
1740 Innovation Drive

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*Please respond to
Cassandra Thompson
cthompson@illinoisheartland.org*

*Questions
618.985.3711*



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IHLS Members Matter

Think Forward, Not Straight: Understanding the LGBTQ+ Spectrum

Presented by Jayne Walters, MLIS

Thursday, Oct. 21, 10 a.m. to noon

Join your IHLS friends and colleagues from around central and southern Illinois for a presentation by Jayne Walters on understanding the LGBTQ+ spectrum followed by updates from the Illinois State Library; the administrative, delivery, and membership staff of IHLS; and the SHARE consortium.

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Where: IHLS Carbondale Hub | 1740 Innovation Dr.,
Carbondale, IL

When: Oct. 28, 3-5 p.m.

Please join Illinois Heartland Library System and SHARE to congratulate Shelley Stone on her upcoming retirement!

Enjoy a dessert reception with colleagues and friends. *Please note, masks will be required unless eating or drinking. Social distancing is recommended.*

RSVP to [Cassandra Thompson](#) | 217.381.5350

IHLS Receives AISLE Pillar Award

IHLS and RAILS are recipients of the 2021 AISLE Pillar Award. The Pillar Award recognizes an exhibit vendor for their continued support of the AISLE organization, school libraries, and school library professionals. The AISLE Board selected IHLS and RAILS for their distinguished and exceptional service and contribution to AISLE and the school library community.

[Read the press release](#)

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Recording Now Available: System E-Content and E-Resources for Illinois Educators

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Library Resources

Resources for Libraries on the IHLS Website

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Continuing Education



Upcoming Classes with the Cataloging Maintenance Center

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Getting Real: Cataloging Realia

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In-Depth Cataloging Course

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Telling libraries' stories of impact on our communities

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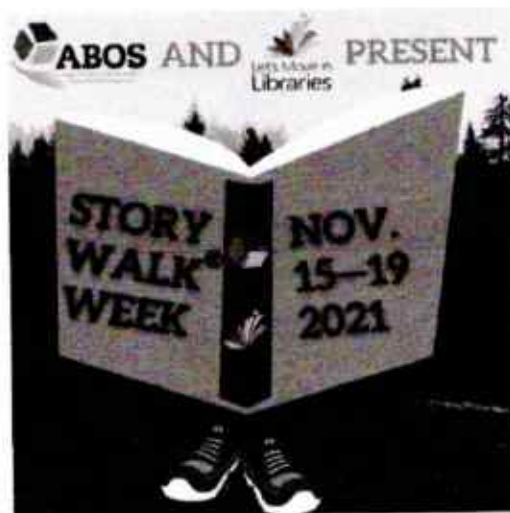
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Library Marketing and Communications Virtual Conference

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Register now

2022 Reaching Forward South: Call for Program Proposals

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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](#)

WELCOME!

Welcome to these new directors:

- **Samantha Ralston**, Dongola Public Library
- **Jessica Titus**, Moyer District Library

Join IHLS at the ILA and AISLE Annual Conferences

2021 ILA Virtual Conference

Oct. 12-14 Online

IHLS is a Gold sponsor and exhibitor for this year's Illinois Library Association annual conference. Drop by our virtual booth to visit and chat with IHLS staff and pickup some downloadable handouts.

We are also excited to sponsor the following sessions at ILA:

- [Developing a Sense of Agency: Connecting with Teen Volunteers in Out-of-Control Times](#)
- [DiversiTEA- Cultural Humility: Recognizing What We Don't Know About One Another](#)
- [Ebooks as an Equity Strategy](#)

Also, be sure to check out the following programs featuring IHLS staff:

- [Little Library, Big Dreams: Elevating a Local Project to a Global Platform](#), co-presented by:
 - Heidi Margold, Metadata Cataloger, IHLS Cataloging Maintenance Center and
 - Erin Rose, Archivist at the Center for Railroad Photography and Art and former IHLS cataloger
- [Cataloging DVDs and Blu-rays with Resource Description and Access \(RDA\)](#), presented by:
 - Edie Elliott, Cataloging Supervisor
 - Shelley Stone, SHARE Manager for Bibliographic Services

- **Steven Ward**,
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Find these grants and more on

- **Small and Rural Libraries Town Hall: COVID, DEI, Reopening, and Lessons Learned**, moderated by:
 - Anna Yackle, Membership Coordinator
- **The E-Book is Dead. Long Live the E-Book**, co-presented by:
 - Lesley Zavediuk, SHARE Circulation and Resource Sharing

Register for ILA Annual Conference

2021 AISLE Conference

Nov. 8-9 in Champaign

IHLS is also a sponsor, live exhibitor, and session presenter at the Association for Illinois School Library Educators conference. Be sure to stop by our booth and chat with us! Stay tuned for more details.

Register for the 2021 AISLE Annual Conference

IHLS Members Matter

Think Forward, Not Straight: Understanding the LGBTQ+ Spectrum

Presented by Jayne Walters, MLIS

Thursday, Oct. 21, 10 a.m. to noon

Join your IHLS friends and colleagues from around central and southern Illinois for a presentation by Jayne Walters on understanding the LGBTQ+ spectrum followed by updates from the Illinois State Library; the administrative, delivery, and membership staff of IHLS; and the SHARE consortium.

Learn more about this session and Register in L2

the [IHLS Grants Page](#).



October Library Link Roundup

We've crawled the web for the most useful library links, curated for the librarians of Illinois. In this Library Link Roundup, we look at issues in human resources, collections, and religious and racial inclusion.

[View October Roundup](#)

COVID-19 and Vaccine Resources

The IHLS COVID-19 and Vaccine Resources page has been consolidated into a single-page guide and updated with new resources, including where to find information on vaccines and the Delta variant. A link to the page has also been re-added to the IHLS homepage. Libraries are welcome to copy segments of the page for their libraries' use.

[Open the Resource Guide](#)

Illinois State Library Grants Awarded to IHLS Member Libraries

IHLS would like to extend congratulations to our members for being awarded the following grants that were offered by the Illinois State Library.

Project Next Generation (PNG) Grant Winners

- **Anne West Lindsey District Library (Carterville)** – \$17,057
 - **Carbondale Public Library** – \$25,960
 - **Eldorado Memorial Public Library District** – \$25,680
 - **Harrisburg Public Library District** – \$4,997
 - **Marion Carnegie Library** – \$33,116
 - **Mattoon Public Library** – \$8,928
 - **Mississippi Valley Library District (Collinsville)** – \$13,402
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- **Sparta Public Library** – \$8,032

Public Library Construction Act Grant Winners

- **East St. Louis Public Library** – \$84,150
 - For a multi-purpose room addition to the existing library building.
- **Evans Public Library District, Vandalia** – \$3,425,888
 - The award will be used to construct a new 15,000-square-foot library.
- **Jerseyville Public Library** – \$1,671,143
 - The award will be used for a 13,800-square-foot addition, along with the remodel and renovation of areas in the 119-year-old library building.

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.

CMC Catalogs: Local Author and Local History Books 'Penny the Unbearable

Puppy' and 'Locking-Up the Hennepin Canal'

The Cataloging Maintenance Center (CMC) provides cataloging services to libraries in the state of Illinois. Recently, the Cataloging Maintenance Center cataloged these local items:

- *Penny the Unbearable Pup* by Katlyn Gobleck, for Crab Orchard Public Library
- *Locking-Up the Hennepin Canal* by Jordan H. Murray, for Galva Public Library

Read the recent CMC Catalogs article to find out how these items qualified for CMC cataloging services and how you can submit items for cataloging.

Recording Now Available: System E-Content and E-Resources for Illinois Educators

Missed the opportunity to see the presentation from AISLE, Illinois Heartland Library System, and RAILS on System E-Content and E-Resources for Illinois Educators? If so, don't fret. A recording of this presentation is now up and available for viewing on the RAILS website. Use your L2 login to view the recording.

Join Illinois Heartland Library System's Team!

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

Please click on the position for the link to the requirements and the job description.

- **Membership Coordinator – School Liaison (Carbondale, Champaign, or Edwardsville) - Full-time**

If you meet the qualifications, we encourage you to apply by sending your resume to 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.

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.**

Continuing Education



Upcoming Classes with the Cataloging Maintenance Center

Online with the Cataloging Maintenance Center
Webinars

Getting Real: Cataloging Realia

Thursday, Oct. 21, 10-11 a.m.

Unique MARC fields for realia (three-dimensional real-world objects) will be discussed and full MARC bibliographic records will be shared. *Presenter: Dr. Pamela Thomas.*

Where's Waldo: Cataloging Maps

Thursday, Nov. 11, 10-11 a.m.

Introduction to the basics of map cataloging focusing on the important/prominent MARC tags and presenting a map bibliographic record addressing some of the differences between cataloging maps and cataloging books. *Presenter: Cheri Schuler-Faust.*

"Note" Worthy Notes at Your Service

Thursday, Dec. 16, 10-11 a.m.

This presentation will describe some of the more obscure 500 fields used in audio recordings cataloging.

Presenter: Ian Anderson.

In-Depth Cataloging Course

RDA for Video and Audio Recordings

Nov. 8-Dec. 19

Registration is open now through Nov. 1. *Maximum 25 students.* It is recommended that students take RDA Book Training first.

Additional Continuing Education & Networking Opportunities

Promoting Your Collections: Messaging, Merchandising and More

Oct. 7, 1 p.m.

Dealing with Hostile and Potentially Dangerous Library Users (and Staff) Behaviors

Oct. 14, 1-2 p.m.

When Libraries Make Serious Mistakes with Customers

Oct. 19, 1-2 p.m.

Course Correction: How to Guide Library Employees Back on Track

Nov. 4, 1-2 p.m.

Other Library News



Welcome to the Following New Explore More Illinois Participants!

- Bethalto Public Library District
- Milford District Library
- Rosiclare Memorial Public Library
- Shawneetown Public Library
- West Frankfort Public Library

Explore More Illinois allows cardholders from participating IHLS and RAILS public libraries to reserve free and discounted admission, parking, and gift store purchases from cultural attractions in Illinois, including museums, cultural centers, zoos, aquariums, gardens, historical societies, park districts, and more. Learn more on **the Explore More Illinois website** or by **emailing Jessica Barnes**.

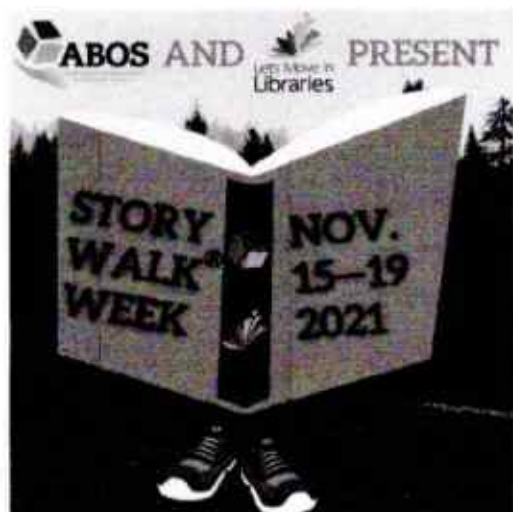
My Library Is...

Telling libraries' stories of impact on our communities
recent additions to the My Library Is... blog:

- **Giving a Voice to Small and Rural Libraries** (9/27/2021)
- **All the Crafts!** (9/13/2021)
- **Making the Most of August at the Library** (8/23/2021)
- **Sparks Podcast Episode 33: Durand CUSD #322** (8/13/2021)
- **and lots more**

IHLS and RAILS are looking for more central and southern Illinois library stories from all library types! How has your library positively affected your community?

Share your story on the My Library Is... website using your L2 credentials to log in. All levels of staff at all types and sizes of libraries are encouraged to contribute, so share this idea with your enthusiastic writers.



Have Your Library's Storywalk Featured During StoryWalk Week

Submissions due: Nov. 8

Join the Association of Bookmobile and Outreach Services (ABOS) and Let's Move in Libraries for a week-long event celebrating the inspiring work of libraries who spearhead StoryWalk® programs – promoting literacy, reading, health, exercise, and movement in communities and neighborhoods across the United States and the world.

Submissions are open now and run through Nov. 8. ABOS invites submissions of all StoryWalk® programs and variations, including Story Strolls, Story Trails, PoetryWalks—whatever you call it! If it involves reading materials posted along paths, they want to feature it!

Submit your information

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.**

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.**

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.**

Library Marketing and Communications

Virtual Conference

Registration Deadline: Oct. 25

The Library Marketing and Communication Conference will be held virtually again this year from Nov. 2-3, and is designed for library employees of any level who are involved in marketing, communications, public relations, social media, and outreach in academic, public, and special libraries. Conference sessions will explore issues that are important for this niche of library work.

[Register now](#)

2022 Reaching Forward South: Call for Program Proposals

Deadline for submissions: Nov. 1

Reaching Forward South is accepting program proposals for the 2022 conference, set for Apr. 8. Reaching Forward South is an annual professional development conference for library support staff in central and southern Illinois. With a commitment to providing quality training and information, Reaching Forward South strives to be the premier professional development opportunity in the downstate area.

[Submit your program proposal by Monday, Nov. 1](#)

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](#)

Quick Links

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