

**CLIFTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MEETING
PROPOSED AGENDA FOR 1/11/2023
7:00 PM**

- 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**
- 8. NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. LIBRARY REPORT – Lori Lamping**
- 9. ADJOURNMENT**
 - A. Next Tentative Meeting Date February 8, 2023**

CLIFTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

11/9/2022

1. Welcome

2. ROLL CALL:

Board Members: Sara Faulkner, Julie Kolosky, and Vicky Shell were present at the 11/09/2022, Clifton Public Library Board meeting. Lori Lamping, Head Library Clerk, was also present. Called to order at 7:12PM.

3. SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Minutes from October 12, 2022, meeting were reviewed. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Julie, seconded by Sara, minutes approved.

4. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Checking: October 31, 2022 \$8,860.94

Savings: October 31, 2022 \$64,062.48

CD: October 31, 2022 \$14,278.12

Cash Drawer: October 31, 2022 \$50.00

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

5. BILLS AND INVOICES:

Loman-Ray Treasurer's Bond -\$96.00

Staples Extended Use Black Toner - \$312.77

Dollar General Miscellaneous - \$17.06

Total \$425.83

Per Capita Books - \$819.02 (still \$400-500 to spend)

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

6. Communications:

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

7. Christmas Bonus 2022

Approved Christmas Bonus as follows:

Lori - \$50

Dea - \$25

Tia - \$25

Sarah - \$25

Motion to approve the bonuses by Julie, seconded by Sara, all approved.

8. Election:

Petitions for CPL Trustees are available to pick up at the library for 4/4/2023 election.

Petitions can be returned to the Clifton Public Library between 12/12/2022 and 12/19/2022.

9. Unfinished Business:

Village Board Meeting: Nothing at this time.

10. New Business:

Library Report

Per Capita Grant submitted on 10/17/2022.

Pumpkin contest had 11 pumpkins picked up and 8 returned.

Preparing a letter for the Village Board on library performance for 2022.

Crafts are planned for December.

Planning an open house on 12/9/2022 for trustees and the public.

Dinovember programs are in process.

Looking for ideas for library programs.

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

11. Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 7:28PM, motion to adjourn by Sara, seconded by Julie. The next meeting is January 11, 2023, at 7PM.

Respectfully submitted, Vicky Shell, President



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IHLS is rolling out an **expanded consulting program** through dedicated office hours with professional staff, and we're starting with our experts in marketing and communications. Schedule an appointment with **Marketing Administrator Shandi Greve Penrod** or **Communications Administrator Dr. Carol Hogan-Downey** as early as this week!

[Learn More & Consult an Expert](#)



Public Library Per Capita and Equalization Aid Grants

Deadline: Jan. 30, 2023

The **Public Library Per Capita Grant** was established to assist public libraries to improve and increase library services within their service areas. Grant amounts of up to \$1.475 per person served are available on an annual basis to all Illinois local public libraries.

The **Equalization Aid Grant** was established to help public libraries with a low library tax base to ensure a minimum level of funding for library services.

[Learn More and Apply for These Grants](#)



Annual Certification & ILLINET Traffic Survey

It's that time again! IHLS members must complete their annual certification and the ILLINET traffic survey in order to retain system membership. Our membership staff has updated our guide for completing this **mandatory**



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WELCOME!

Welcome to the following new library directors:

Lisa Grover

Director, Stonington Township Public Library

Gayle Layne

Director, Carmi Public Library

Darcy Weinheimer

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ILLINET Member Discount for Computers in Libraries 2023

Discount Code: ILLI23

Deadline: Feb. 24, 2023.

ILLINET members can attend Computers in Libraries 2023, organized by Information Today, Inc. The event will be held at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City in Arlington, Va., March 28-30. [View the Event Program](#)

[Register for Computers in Libraries 2023](#)

Questions? Contact Jill Heffernan at jheffernan@ilsos.gov or 217.782.7849.



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2 New Cataloging Basics Courses Added

June 19–July 30; Sept. 11–Oct. 22

The CMC has added two more sessions of Cataloging Basics to the 2023 schedule!. This six-week crash course in basic cataloging dives into cataloging using RDA, the Resource Description and Access standards, and MARC, the Machine-Readable Cataloging standards. The course will cover the MARC fields most commonly used when cataloging library items.

[Register for Cataloging Basics](#)

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Construction Grants

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New Grant Opportunities

[USDA – Community Facilities Direct Loan and Grant Program, Illinois](#)

Deadline: Ongoing

This program provides affordable funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas. Such facilities provide an essential service to the local community for the orderly development of the community in a primarily rural area and do not include private, commercial, or business undertakings.

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School Librarian Update Meeting

Dec. 8, 3:30 p.m. on Zoom

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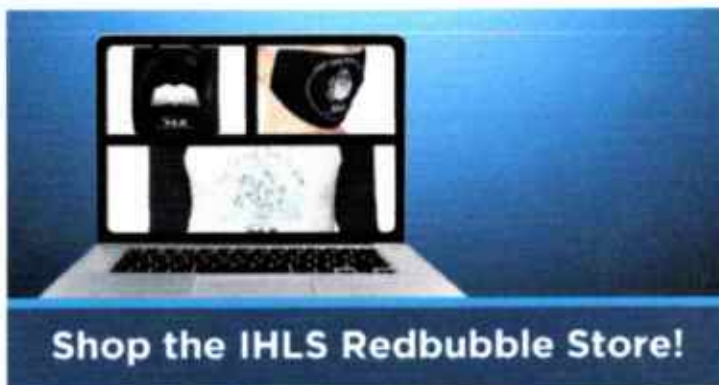
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Public Library

Kelly Vail

Librarian, Villa Grove
Schools

Cole Daniel

Director, Gilman-Danforth
District Library

Wanda Honey

Librarian, Dongola Unit
School District #66

Haley White

Director, Arcola Public
Library

Logan Braddock

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Heather Yancy, Freeburg High School District 77

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2023 Reaching Forward South Conference

April 14, 2023 – The Regency O'Fallon

Proposal Deadline: Friday, Dec. 9

The theme for this year's conference is "Stranger Things ... Avoiding the Upside Down." The past three years have been full of challenges. At the 2023 RFS conference, we will explore all the ways to keep your library right side up. Learn how libraries can "right" their challenges and celebrate their successes.

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We're Considering an Automatic Material Handler

An Automatic Material Handler (AMH) may be the next innovative step in delivering benefits to member libraries. Our Oct. 20 Members Matter featured a presentation and Q&A about the AMH and the impact this may have on member libraries. Watch the recording of the presentation above!

Ad Hoc AMH Working Group

[School, Special, and Academic Library Staff Needed](#)

We are forming an Ad Hoc Working Group to evaluate and discuss the potential impact of an automatic materials handler on IHLS member libraries. If you're from a **school, academic, or special library** and are interested in joining, contact [Ellen Popit](#).



Complete Your Annual Required Sexual Harassment Prevention Training with IHLS!

Dec. 15, 1 p.m., Virtual

If you have employees working in the State of Illinois, you're required to provide them with sexual harassment prevention training that complies with Section 2-109 of the Illinois Human Rights Act ("IHRA") [Minimum Sexual Harassment Prevention Training Standards for All Employers - Training \(Illinois.gov\)](#).

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[Sharing Showcase: An Idea File for Flyers, Marketing Plans, and How Libraries Are Telling Their Stories](#)

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Deadline: Feb. 12, 2023

The Will Eisner Graphic Novel Growth Grant will provide support to a library that would like to expand its existing graphic novel services and programs.

[STARS - Virginia Boucher Distinguished ILL \(Interlibrary Loan\) Librarian Award](#)

Deadline: Feb. 17, 2023

This \$2,000 annual professional-achievement award, sponsored by [OCLC](#), recognizes an individual for outstanding professional achievement, leadership, and contributions to interlibrary loan and document delivery.

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IHLS Redbubble Store Now Open!

We are thrilled to announce the launch of the [Illinois Heartland Library System Redbubble store](#)! In addition to branded items, we're selling stylish designs that promote the freedom to read. And our proceeds will build a marketing micro-grant for member libraries! That means you can feel better about buying a travel mug in each design.

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School Librarian Update Meeting

Dec. 8, 3:30 p.m. on Zoom

Join Leah Gregory, Illinois Heartland Library System's school library coordinator, along with other system staff for a school library update. We'll spend some time on system updates and other information you need to know and still leave time for some librarian-to-librarian networking.

[Register for the School Meeting](#)

International Library Automation Perceptions Survey

Library Technology Guides' Editor and Creator Marshall Breeding is collecting data for the 2022 International Library Automation Perceptions survey. Please help your fellow libraries who might be in the process of evaluating library automation options by responding to the survey.

[Learn More & Take the Survey](#)



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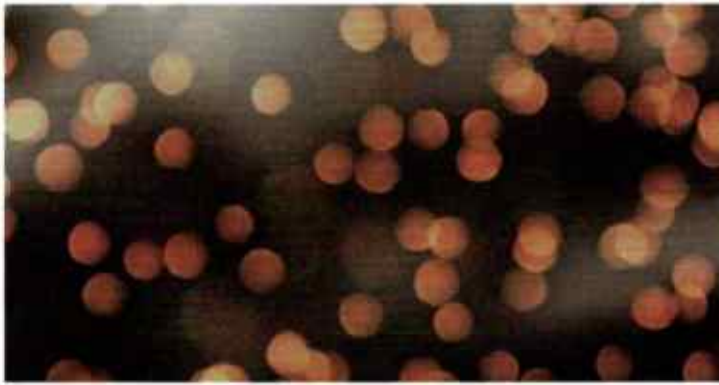
Haley White

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Logan Braddock

Director, Olney Public Library

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IHLS Members Win Grants

Congratulations to the following IHLS members who were awarded Feed Your Need grants at the 2022 AISLE conference:

Ann Ohms, Champaign Early Childhood Center,
Champaign Unit 4

Heather Yancy, Freeburg High School District 77

Elizabeth Pippin, Clara Peterson ES, Paxton-Buckley-
Loda Unit 10

2023 Reaching Forward South Conference

[April 14, 2023 – The Regency O'Fallon](#)

[Proposal Deadline: Friday, Dec. 9](#)

The theme for this year's conference is Stranger Things ... Avoiding the Upside Down. The past three years have been full of challenges. At the 2023 RFS conference, we will explore all the ways to keep your library right side up. Learn how libraries can "right" their challenges and celebrate their successes.

[Learn More & Submit Your RFS Proposal](#)

American Libraries Magazine on Book Challenges

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New Grant Opportunities

[ISL - Live and Learn Construction Grants](#)

Deadline: Jan. 15, 2023

The Live and Learn Construction Grant Program, funded by an annual state legislative appropriation, assists public libraries with construction costs in their facilities.

[Snapdragon Book Foundation](#)

Deadline: Feb. 5, 2023

The Snapdragon Book Foundation was started in December 2008 to provide funds to improve school libraries for disadvantaged children. Grants will be awarded to public, private, and experimental schools.

[ALA - Accessible Small and Rural Communities Grants](#)

Deadline: Feb. 28, 2023

Libraries Transforming Communities: Accessible Small and Rural Communities is an initiative of the ALA that provides community engagement and accessibility resources to small and rural libraries to help them better serve people with disabilities.

[ProLiteracy - Mobile Learning Fund](#)

Deadline: Ongoing

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IHLS VIRTUAL 2022
Member Day

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Join IHLS for a full day of professional development and inspiration created especially for the library leaders, staff, and trustees of IHLS-member libraries — *and this year open to nonmembers!*

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November

8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Virtual Event

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Reserve Your Spot

Ticket Price:

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Ticket Deadline:
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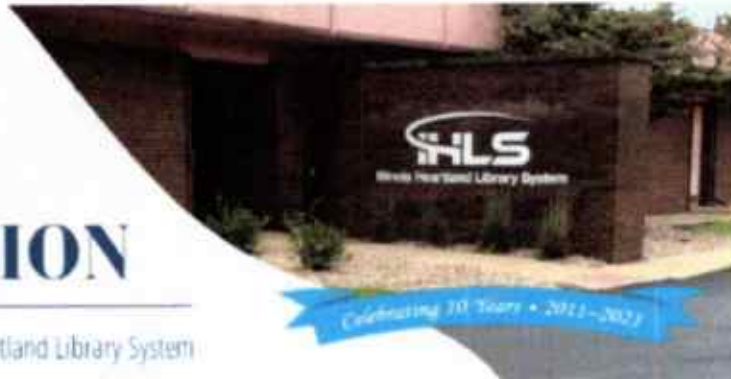
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IHLS Member Furniture Giveaway & Laptop Sale

Libraries Only: Nov. 10 & 11, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.*

Open to Public: Nov. 11, 2 – 4 p.m.

IHLS Edwardsville and Champaign Offices have furniture items to give away, as well as several training laptops at the Edwardsville office that are available for purchase! It'll be first come, first served.

**Items purchased at the Libraries-Only Sale & Giveaway are for IHLS Member Library use only.*

[Champaign Furniture Items](#)

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IHLS's Own Leah Gregory on NPR

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[Listen to the Podcast Episode](#)



IHLS Member Wins AISLE Award

Congratulations to Elizabeth Pippin from Paxton-Buckley-Loda Unit #10 for winning AISLE's First Page Honor Award. This award recognizes an AISLE member within the first five years of membership for service or contribution to librarianship. Elizabeth will be honored next week at the AISLE Annual Conference.

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[National Endowment for the Arts - Big Read](#)

Deadline: Jan. 18, 2023

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[Library of Congress - Teaching with Primary Sources](#)

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