

**CLIFTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MEETING  
PROPOSED AGENDA FOR 4/12/2023  
7:00 PM**

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

CLIFTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

3/8/2023

**1. Welcome**

**2. ROLL CALL:**

Board Members: Sara Faulkner, Carol LeClaire, Sue Schafroth, and Vicky Shell were present at the 3/8/2023 Clifton Library Board meeting. Lori Lamping, and Tia Varns, Head Library Clerk, were also present. Called to order at 7:05PM.

**3. SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

Minutes from February 8, 2023, meeting were reviewed. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Sue, seconded by Carol, minutes approved.

**4. TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Checking: February 28, 2023 - \$9,9291.05

Savings: February 28, 2023 - \$62,356.05

CD: February 28, 2023 - \$14,285.24

Cash Drawer: February 28, 2023 - \$50.00

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

**5. BILLS AND INVOICES:**

Amazon \$43.09 – Supplies (lens wipes and lamination)

Staples \$10.58 – Supplies

The Advocate \$64.30 – Yearly Report

Total \$117.97

Motion to approve: Carol, seconded by Sue, 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:**

**Library Report**

- Patron computers with internet problems. Dell said it needs to be sent in because it is four years old and out of warranty. Plan is to go down to two computers for now and see about getting a grant to purchase new ones.

- IL House Bill 2789 effective 1/1/24: will need to add a statement declaring the authority of the library prohibiting the banning of books.

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

**9. Adjournment:**

Meeting adjourned at 7:27PM, motion to adjourn by Sue, seconded by Carol. The next meeting is April 12, 2023, at 7PM.

**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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**From:** Illinois Heartland Library System  
**Sent:** Friday, March 31, 2023 7:14 AM  
**To:** Vicky Shell  
**Subject:** [SURVEY] Last Day to Take the 2023 Delivery Survey



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## Reminder: March 31 is the last day to tell us what you think

IHLS Library Member,

Today is the last day to complete the 2023 Annual IHLS Delivery Survey, and ***we still want to hear your opinions!*** What are we doing well? Where do we need to improve? Please take a few minutes today to share your thoughts. ***If you have already taken this survey, thank you! Please disregard this message.***

Depending on your answers, this survey will take **4 to 14 minutes** to complete. We know your time is limited. To thank you for your time, everyone who completes the survey will be given the opportunity to enter to **win one of two \$25 gift cards to [Redbubble.com](https://www.redbubble.com)**, where you can select one of [IHLS's Freedom to Read designs](#) or any other design found on Redbubble!

This survey **closes at midnight tonight!**

Are you ready?

[Start the Survey ▶](#)



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March 29, 2023



## Annual Certification & ILLINET Traffic Survey

**Thank you for completing your certification on time!**

As the **deadline for annual certification and the ILLINET traffic survey (March 31)** rapidly approaches, we want to thank all of our members who have already completed this critical task!

If you still need to finish your certification and survey, [reach out to our membership staff for help](#). Completion is necessary to retain system membership. On our website, you can also find an updated guide.

[Visit the Certification & Survey Guide](#)

## Board Elections & Delivery Survey Now Underway

Delivery Survey Open Through March 31  
IHLS Board Voting Open Through April 15

Members: Check your inboxes! We sent **two very important emails** to members on March 15. If you have yet to respond to our **Delivery Survey** and the [IHLS Board of Directors Election Ballot](#), please do so **at your earliest ability!**

If you didn't receive these emails in your inbox or spam folder, please [let us know!](#)



[IHLS](#) [HR Source](#) [uprisehealth](#)

## Teaching Children to Appreciate Diversity a Library HR Webinar by Uprise Health

April 10, 10 a.m.

In this webinar, we will explore diversity and share practical ways that you can teach your children how to appreciate diversity. Teaching our children how to respect and honor the differences they see in others will help them grow up into well-rounded adults.

*Organized by IHLS  
and led by the experts at Uprise Health*

Register for Teaching Children to  
Appreciate Diversity



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Illinois library  
colleagues and  
IHLS on LinkedIn!

## WELCOME!

Welcome to the following  
new library director:

### Cheri Oates

Director, Chrisman Public  
Library

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

## THIRD THURSDAYS **CE**

Each Third Thursday  
at 10 a.m.

Next Third Thursdays:  
April 20, May 18

Join us monthly for an  
important and timely  
library topic. Sometimes  
we'll host a full continuing  
education webinar  
featuring IHLS staff or  
guests, and sometimes  
we'll incorporate a CE



## More in the Series

### Presented by HR Source

Cost: \$10 per event or \$20 for all three

If you manage other staff, you won't want to miss this! IHLS's go-to resource for HR training and assessment, HR Source, is offering three webinars designed to help participants recruit, train, and retain staff. All system members and staff are invited.

- [Recruiting & Retention](#)  
April 19, 10 a.m.
- [Your Employee Handbook: Are You Up to Date?](#)  
May 17, 10 a.m.
- [New Hire Onboarding](#)  
June 29, 10 a.m.

### Presented by Uprise Health

Cost: Free

No matter your role at your library, you can benefit from these webinars presented by IHLS's employee-assistance provider, Uprise Health!

- [The Struggle Is Real: Strategies for Time Management](#)  
May 8, 10 a.m.
- [Mastering the Business of Work Etiquette](#)  
June 12, 10 a.m.
- [Fostering an LGBTQIA-Inclusive Workplace](#)  
July 10, 10 a.m.
- [It's Not Selfish, It's Self-Care](#)  
Aug. 14, 10 a.m.

[View all Library HR Webinars](#)

View all of IHLS's upcoming events on our website at [www.illinoisheartland.org/events](http://www.illinoisheartland.org/events).

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[ISL - Public Library](#)



## Visit IHLS at Reaching Forward South Friday, April 14, O'Fallon, Ill.

Reaching Forward South strives to be the premier professional development opportunity in Central and Southern Illinois, and IHLS is looking forward to seeing you there! Visit staff from IHLS, SHARE, and the Cataloging Maintenance Center during [IHLS staff-led sessions](#), at our **booths**, and at a fun **meet-and-greet party** the night before the conference! Don't have tickets yet? [Register by Monday, April 10.](#)

*Reaching Forward South is supported by IHLS through sponsorships and staff participation.*

*And for those who are attending  
Reaching Forward South...*



## Let's Party! Circulating at Dewey's Before Reaching Forward South

Thursday, April 13, 5–7 p.m. at Dewey's Pizza, O'Fallon, Ill.

If you're from an IHLS-member library and you're registered for Reaching Forward South, join us the night before at Dewey's Pizza in O'Fallon, Ill., for a **meet-and-**

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**greet networking event** before the conference. **Food and drinks will be provided on us**, and a cash bar will be available. We'll be within walking distance of the conference hotel! **RSVPs are needed by Wednesday, April 5.**

[Space is limited! Don't wait to RSVP!](#)

[Grab Your Spot at Dewey's!](#)

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## **Make a Capital Showing in Springfield!**

[Put a Spotlight on Central and Southern Illinois Libraries at ILA 2023](#)

This fall, **the Illinois Library Association (ILA) annual conference will be in Springfield, Ill.**, giving our member library staff a perfect opportunity to show up and show out! How? **Submit a proposal** to share the exciting things your library is doing! Or **nominate one of your fabulous colleagues for an award!**

[Submit Your Proposal for ILA 2023](#)

[Nominate Someone for an ILA Award!](#)



## **IHLS Member Honored by State**

Congratulations to **Alyson Thompson**, director at

**Marshall Public Library**, for winning a **2023 Illinois Public Humanities Award**! Read about Alyson and her award on the Illinois Humanities website.

[Read About Alyson & Her Award](#)

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## **Illinois House Bill 2789 Passes the House** **The First Anti-Book-Ban Legislation in the Country**

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## New Automated Material Handling Page

We are committed to **keeping IHLS members informed** as we continue to consider adopting an Automated Material Handling System (AMH), which is why we've created a **new [AMH project page](#)**. Learn what an Automatic Material Handling System does, find answers to member questions in our AMH FAQ, and see some machines in action.

View our page using the button below, or find it in the [Services >> Delivery](#) section of our website.

[Visit the AMH FAQs Page](#)

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### Resource Spotlight

## Checkology, Free Media-Literacy Teaching Resource

[Checkology](#) is a **free e-learning platform** by the **News Literacy Project** with engaging, authoritative lessons on subjects like news media bias, misinformation, conspiratorial thinking, and more.

Learners develop the ability to **identify credible information**, seek out **reliable sources**, and apply **critical thinking** skills to **separate fact-based content from falsehoods**.

[Check Out Checkology](#)

*For this and more resources, check out the [Library Resources](#) database or the [Vendor Discounts](#) database on the IHLS website.*

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## CMC Dives into CARLI Database Cleanup

The year? 2021. The directive: database cleanup.

[The Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois \(CARLI\)](#) staff contacted Illinois Heartland Library System and the [Cataloging Maintenance Center \(CMC\)](#) about a possible database cleanup project. Read about the CMC team's progress in our latest article!

[Read About the Database Cleanup Project](#)

## Upgrade Your Cataloging Skills with These Upcoming Opportunities

### 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](#)

### Online with the CMC Webinars

Learn the nuances of cataloging and collection discoverability in 20 minutes when you attend the Cataloging Maintenance Center's *Online with the CMC*. Each of these brief webinars covers a different cataloging

special topic each month. A 40-minute Q&A session follows each presentation.

[A Stitch in Time: Basic \(or Budget\) Book Repair](#)

April 13, 2023

[Treasure Troves of the Past: Digging into Cataloging Local History](#)

May 11, 2023

[Explore Webinars & Register](#)

### 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!**

[RDA Video and Audio Recordings](#)

May 8–June 23

[Cataloging Basics](#)

June 19–July 30

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**Telling Libraries' Stories of Impact on Communities**



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

- [My Library Is ... Bringing "Senior Storytime" to Local Assisted Living Facilities](#)
- [Reminder: Applications for My Library Is... Grants for School Libraries Due March 2](#)
- [My Library Is... Conversation with Dawn Scuderi](#)
- [Celebrating Makerspace Success](#)
- [Tackling Textbook Affordability](#)
- [Sparking Creativity and Advancing Research with 3D Printing](#)

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

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## New Grant Opportunities

### [AASL – STEM Special Event Grant](#)

**Deadline:** April 11, 2023

The STEM Special Event Grant program helps middle or high school libraries fund special short-term projects or events that promote STEM education and student interest in STEM careers.

### [Illinois State Library – Public Library Construction Grant](#)

**Deadline:** April 15, 2023

This grant program assists public libraries with construction costs in their facilities.

### [Dollar General – Youth Literacy Grants](#)

**Deadline:** April 27, 2023

Schools, public libraries, and nonprofit organizations who help students that are below grade level or having trouble reading are eligible to apply.

### [VOYA – Unsung Heroes Awards](#)

Deadline: April 28, 2023

VOYA gives 50 educators \$2k each to help fund innovative class projects. Three of those finalists are chosen to receive the top awards of an additional \$5k, \$10k, and \$25k.

### [Kroger – Stronger Communities](#)

Deadline: Quarterly, Ongoing

Kroger supports nonprofit organizations that are making a difference in our communities areas such as diversity & inclusion, health & nutrition, and stronger communities.

[See More in the IHLIS Grants Database](#)

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## More Continuing Education

### **Illinois Information Literacy Summit**

**April 28, 8:30 a.m.**

In-person at College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Librarians, educators, and media professionals all bring a **unique lens to the question of media literacy**. In this year's Summit, attendees will learn from each other as we navigate an increasingly complex information landscape.

High school librarians, public librarians, educators, and media professionals are especially encouraged to attend, along with librarians in higher education.

[Go to the Summit Website](#)

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## More Webinars & Virtual Events

[Reluctant Leadership: How Hesitancy, Intrinsicity, and Authenticity Make You a Better Leader](#) \*

March 30, 1 p.m.

[Universal Design at Your Library](#)

March 31, 2 p.m.

[Denied! Why 90% of Grant Applications Don't Get Funded](#)\*

April 6, 1 p.m.

[Under Scrutiny: Helping Staff Feel Safe and Empowered in the Face of Book Challenges](#)

April 11, 2 p.m.

[Leading the Way for Information Literacy: Planning, Promotion, and Policy \(niche\)](#)

April 12, 1 p.m.

[Youth Voice and Media Making](#)

April 13, 1 p.m.

[Beyond Diversity 101: Micro-inequities, Implicit Bias, and Moving Toward Equity](#)

April 18, 11 a.m.

[Begin With One Step: How to Start Talking About DEI at Your Library](#)\*

April 19, 1 p.m.

[Proactive Planning for Library Staff Transitions](#)

April 19, 2 p.m.

[How to Craft and Utilize an Elevator Speech to Prove Your Value](#)\*

April 27, 1 p.m.

*\* Denotes events with a registration fee.*

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## Intellectual Freedom & Censorship Webinars

For those dealing with challenges to intellectual freedom, IHLS Public Libraries Liaison Anna Yackie recommends

these on-demand webinars:

[Hooray for Freedom! Part One: Privacy, Confidentiality, and Intellectual Freedom in the Library](#)

[Hooray for Freedom! Part Two: Developing Policies in Support of Ethical Practice](#)

[Hooray for Freedom! Privacy, Confidentiality, and Intellectual Freedom in the Library,](#)

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## Conferences

[ILA Reaching Forward South Conference](#)

Apr. 14, 2023; O'Fallon, Ill.

[Midwest Digital Marketing Conference](#)

April 17-18, 2023; St. Louis, Mo.

[International Coalition of Library Consortia](#)

April 16-19, 2023; St. Louis, Mo.

[ILA Reaching Forward Conference](#)

May 5, 2023; Rosemont, Ill.

[American Library Association Annual Conference & Exhibition](#)

June 22-27, 2023; Chicago, Ill.

### Quick Links

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

### Have News to Share?

Share your organization's news with IHLS and you may see it in a future newsletter!  
Send submissions to [communications@illinoisheartland.org](mailto:communications@illinoisheartland.org)



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### Tia Varns

Director, Clifton Public Library

### Crystal Parini

Director, Zeigler Public Library

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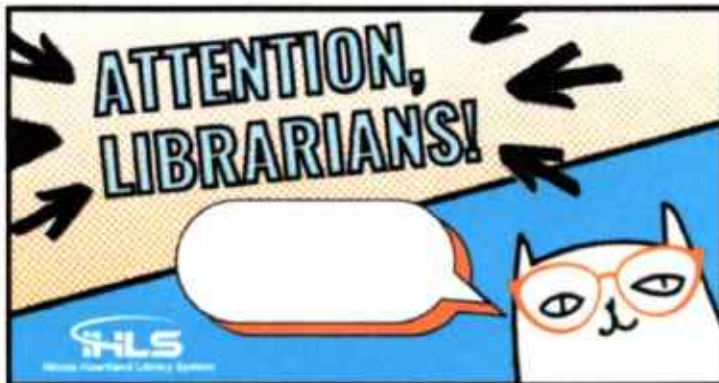
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## Apply to be our Continuing Education Coordinator!

IHLS is hiring a Continuing Education (CE) Coordinator, and **we're asking our librarians to apply!** We want you because **your experience running library programs** probably means you:

- **love education** for yourself and others,
- are **highly organized and proactive**,
- recognize all library types' **diverse learning needs**,
- can **deftly plan** CE special events and webinars,
- can streamline trainings with an **emphasis on inclusion and accessibility!**

[Learn More About the CE Coordinator Job](#)



Forward this Message

## All Open Positions at IHLS

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

- [Continuing Education Coordinator](#) – Full-time; Carbondale, Champaign, or Edwardsville

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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### Resource Spotlight

## Checkology, Free Media-Literacy Teaching Resource

[Checkology](#) is a **free e-learning platform** by the **News Literacy Project** with engaging, authoritative lessons on subjects like news media bias, misinformation, conspiratorial thinking, and more.

Learners develop the ability to **identify credible information**, seek out **reliable sources**, and apply **critical thinking** skills to **separate fact-based content from falsehoods**.

[Check Out Checkology.](#)

*For this and more resources, check out the [Library Resources](#) database or the [Vendor Discounts](#) database on the IHLS website.*



## IHLS Member Honored by State

Congratulations to **Michael Hayman, the librarian at Collinsville Middle School**, for being recognized by the Illinois State Board of Education **2023 Those Who Excel** program! Read about Michael's award in the Edwardsville Intelligencer story linked below!

[Read the Intelligence Article](#)

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## FirstSearch/WorldCat Discovery Subscription Paid by ISL

March 28, 1 p.m.

[Learn More at this Informational Webinar](#)

Connect your users to Illinois libraries and beyond with FirstSearch/WorldCat Discovery, paid by the Illinois State Library! Join the Illinois State Library at **1 p.m. on March 28** to learn how the FirstSearch/WorldCat Discovery subscription can **help your users find and get resources in your library and beyond**. The program will include information about recent enhancements to OCLC's web visibility initiatives. **Registration is required to join this session.**

[Go to the Event Page](#)

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## New Automated Material Handling Page

We are committed to **keeping IHLS members informed** as we continue to consider adopting an Automated Material Handling System (AMH), which is why we've created a **new [AMH project page](#)**. Learn what an Automatic Material Handling System does, find answers to member questions in our AMH FAQ, and see some machines in action.

View our page using the button below, or find it in the [Services >> Delivery](#) section of our website.

[Visit the AMH FAQs Page](#)

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## CATALOGING MAINTENANCE CENTER

Statewide Cataloging Support

### Upgrade Your Cataloging Skills with These Upcoming Opportunities

#### 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](#)

#### Online with the CMC Webinars

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

#### **A Stitch in Time: Basic (or Budget) Book Repair**

April 13, 2023

#### **Treasure Troves of the Past: Digging into Cataloging Local History**

May 11, 2023

[Explore Webinars & Register](#)

## 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!**

### Cataloging Basics

March 27–May 5

### RDA Video and Audio Recordings

May 8–June 23

### Cataloging Basics

June 19–July 30

### Cataloging Basics

Sept. 11–Oct. 22

[Explore Courses & Register](#)



## CMC Catalogs: Korean World Language Books for Centennial High School

Do you ever wonder what the magical worlds you've read about could look like for other fans around our world? Centennial High School in Champaign, Ill., asked for some of these stories to be cataloged by the [Cataloging Maintenance Center](#).

Read this new article to learn how CMC staff cataloged several **Korean translations of young adult fantasy favorites!**

[Read the New "CMC Catalogs" Article](#)



## Telling Libraries' Stories of Impact on Communities

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

- [My Library is ... Bringing "Senior Storytime" to Local Assisted Living Facilities](#)
- [Reminder: Applications for My Library Is... Grants for School Libraries Due March 2](#)
- [My Library Is... Conversation with Dawn Scuderi](#)
- [Celebrating Makerspace Success](#)
- [Tackling Textbook Affordability](#)
- [Sparking Creativity and Advancing Research with 3D Printing](#)

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

## [Entrepreneurship & Libraries Conference Pitch Competition](#)

Deadline: March 24, 2023

Pitch projects that support local economic development, job hunters, workforce development, entrepreneurs, nonprofits, and/or small businesses. For 2023, the ELC is particularly interested in pitches that focus on **local equity issues** or **marginalized populations and communities**.

## [Howard and Ursula Dubin Foundation](#)

Deadline: Ongoing

The Howard and Ursula Dubin Foundation accepts applications from nonprofit organizations across several interest areas.

[See More in the IHLS Grants Database](#)

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## More Continuing Education

### Webinars & Virtual Events

[Orientation to Legal Research Webinar Series: Federal Legislative History](#)

March 16, noon

[Community Event: Library Love: Making the Library a Space Where Students and Staff Love to Be](#)

March 16, 2 p.m.

[Dynamic Shelving with Kelsey Bogan](#)

March 16, 3 p.m.

[Free Nonprofit Webinar: 10 Tips and Tricks for a Successful Grant Seeking Strategy](#)

March 21, noon

[Universal Design and Universal Design for Learning Foster Inclusion, Equity, Diversity, and Accessibility Solutions \(IDEAS\) in Libraries](#)



March 22, 1 p.m.

[UNT's Trans Accessible Libraries Initiative](#)

March 22, 1 p.m.

[Creating a Restorative Library Culture](#)

March 22, 2 p.m.

[MSL Learn Webinar Series - Establishing a Strong Online Presence for Your Library: Some Basics](#)

March 28, 2 p.m.

[What's Up Wednesday – All Free for the Finding: Digging Up Family History for Free on the Internet](#)

March 29, 9 a.m.

[Promoting Equity in Information Literacy Instruction Through Universal Design for Learning](#)

March 29, 1 p.m.

[Universal Design at Your Library](#)

March 31, 2 p.m.

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## Intellectual Freedom & Censorship Webinars

For those dealing with challenges to intellectual freedom, IHLS Membership Coordinator Anna Yackle recommends these on-demand webinars:

[Hooray for Freedom! Part One: Privacy, Confidentiality, and Intellectual Freedom in the Library](#)

[Hooray for Freedom! Part Two: Developing Policies in Support of Ethical Practice](#)

[Hooray for Freedom! Privacy, Confidentiality, and Intellectual Freedom in the Library.](#)

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## Conferences

[Illinois Youth Services Institute](#)

March 16-17, Bloomington-Normal, Ill.

[ILA Reaching Forward South Conference](#)

Apr. 14, 2023; O'Fallon, Ill.

[Midwest Digital Marketing Conference](#)

April 17-18, 2023; St. Louis, Mo.

[International Coalition of Library Consortia](#)

April 16-19, 2023; St. Louis, Mo.

[ILA Reaching Forward Conference](#)

May 5, 2023; Rosemont, Ill.

[American Library Association Annual Conference & Exhibition](#)

June 22-27, 2023; Chicago, Ill.

**Quick Links**

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

**Have News to Share?**

Share your organization's news with IHLS and you may see it in a future newsletter!  
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## Will YOU be at Reaching Forward South 2023?

### [ILA Reaching Forward South Conference](#)

**Friday, April 14 at The Regency, O'Fallon, Ill.**

Reaching Forward South strives to be the premier professional development opportunity in Central and Southern Illinois, and IHLS is looking forward to seeing you there! **Visit staff from IHLS, SHARE, and the Cataloging Maintenance Center during [IHLS staff-led sessions](#), at our **booths**, and at a fun **meet-and-greet party** the night before the conference! Don't have tickets yet? [Register by Monday, April 10.](#)**

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**Let's Party! Circulating at Dewey's Before Reaching Forward South**  
**Thursday, April 13, 5–7 p.m. at Dewey's Pizza, O'Fallon, Ill.**

If you're from an IHLS-member library and you're registered for Reaching Forward South, join us the night before at Dewey's Pizza in O'Fallon, Ill., for a **meet-and-greet networking event** before the conference. **Food and drinks will be provided on us**, and a cash bar will be available. We'll be within walking distance of the conference hotel! **RSVPs are needed by Wednesday, April 5.**

**Space is limited! Don't wait to RSVP!**

[Save Your Spot!](#)

 [Forward to a Friend](#)

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