

CLIFTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MEETING  
8/11/2021

**1. Welcome**

**2. ROLL CALL:**

Board Members: Vicky Shell, Carol LeClaire, 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 April 2021 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Carol, seconded by Sara, minutes approved.

**4. TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Checking:	Checking:	Checking:
May 2021 \$8918.13	June 2021 \$6786.44	July 2021 \$4210.91
Savings:	Savings:	Savings:
May 2021 \$51581.96	June 2021 \$51584.08	July 2021 \$65209.57
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May 2021 \$14,235.24	June 2021 \$14242.42	July 2021 \$14242.42
Cash Drawer:	Cash Drawer:	Cash Drawer:
May 2021 \$50	June 2021 \$50	July 2021 \$50

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

**5. BILLS AND INVOICES:**

Prime Membership - \$119  
WorldCat Membership - \$241.11  
Amazon - Handyman Magazine - \$25  
Staples - \$.76  
Fiscal year 2022 OCLC Service Fee - \$233.77  
Fiscal year 2022 Cloud Library Membership - \$375  
Fiscal year 2022 Share Membership - \$1300  
GFS - \$35.66  
Total: \$2335.30 (with credit)

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

**6. Communications:**

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

**7. Unfinished Business:**

Village Board Meeting: Nothing to report

**8. New Business:**

Reviewed P&L Budget Report

**Library Report**

Library Directors voted on and passed the Solus App

CIA insurance joined Lowman Insurance Group

Collected \$24.98 for lost dvd

Colors in the Park - 11 participants

Summer Reading Program - 5 participants

IPLAR Report submitted 6/21/21

Per-Capita Grant - \$2165.30

Mary Helen Roberts Trust Grant - \$550 for STEM. Must be used by November.

Book Sale – made \$26, donating the rest

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

**9. Adjournment:**

Meeting adjourned at 7:52pm, moved to adjourn by Carol, seconded by Sara. The next meeting is September 8, 2021 at 7pm.

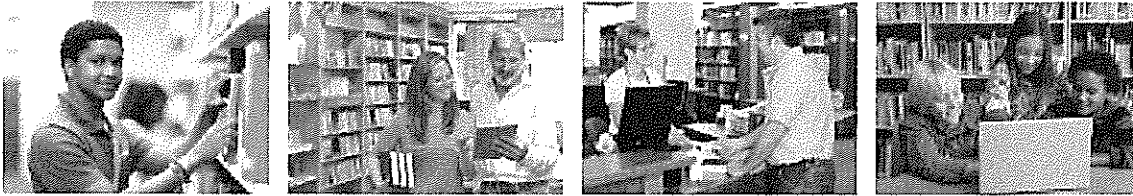
**Respectfully submitted, Nicole Brough**

**CLIFTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MEETING  
PROPOSED AGENDA FOR 9/8/2021  
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**
  - 8. NEW BUSINESS**
    - A. Violence on the Job – Sara Faulkner**
    - B. Library Report - Lori Lamping**
- ADJOURNMENT**
- C. Next Tentative Meeting Date October 13, 2021**



## Member CONNECTION



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

August 25, 2021

### School Delivery has Started Again!

Welcome back, school library staff! We hope you had a great summer.

The first day of school delivery started on Aug. 23. We are no longer quarantining items at the IHLS hub locations, so interlibrary loan items will be delivered on a normal schedule. Please return any bags you may have from the previous school year by sending them with your IHLS Delivery driver. If you have any questions, please reach out to your hub manager.

#### Carbondale and Edwardsville Hubs

Linda Petty, Area Manager | 618.474.9828

#### Champaign Hub

Linda Kates, Operations Manager | 217.318.5352



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## SHARE Mobile Library App is Coming Soon!

Demo session on Aug. 31 at noon

Do you want a first look at the new SHARE Mobile Library? Join Zach Henderson as he presents the new SHARE Mobile Library App on Aug. 31 at noon. Learn about some of the features of the new app! This session will be recorded for later viewing and available [here](#).

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## FY2022 School District Library Grant

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[Registration Requested](#)

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## Available

Deadline: Oct. 15

The Illinois State Library is currently accepting applications for the FY2022 **School District Library Grant**. The deadline for submitting your School District Library Grant application is Oct. 15.

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

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

For questions regarding this grant opportunity, contact the Illinois State Library at 800.665.5576, opt. 2.

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

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- **Cataloger (Carbondale, Champaign, or Edwardsville)** - Two open positions; Full-time
- **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.

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**[View August Roundup](#)**

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

Deadline: Jan. 15, 2022

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

[Learn More and Apply](#)

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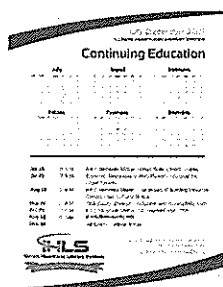
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[Learn More and Register](#)

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## **New Continuing Education & Consulting Webpage Launched**

Printable CE Calendar Now Available

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### **The CMC Catalogs: Marshal PL Oral History Project -- Upload Complete!**

Erin Rose and Heidi Margold had been working on transcribing, editing, describing, and uploading the Marshall Public Library Oral History Project to Illinois Digital Archives since July 2019. At the end of it all, 256 interviews, approximately 187 hours, were uploaded to the Illinois Digital Archives on July 30, 2021.

[Learn more about this project and browse the collection.](#)

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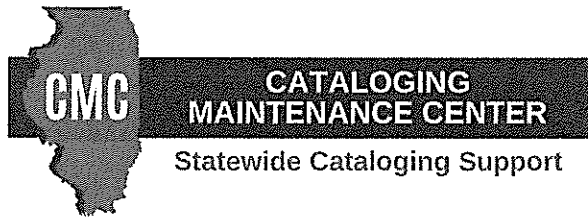


# IHL VIRTUAL 2021 Member Day

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In-Depth Cataloging Courses

**RDA Book Training**

Sept. 13-Oct. 24

Registration is open now through Sept. 6. *Maximum 30 students.*

**RDA for Video and Audio Recordings**

Nov. 8-Dec. 19

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**Additional Continuing Education & Networking Opportunities**

**Seven Elements of Successful Online Presentations**

Sept. 2, 1 p.m.

**User Experience Design: A Human Centered Approach to Designing Libraries**

Sept. 9, 1 p.m.

**Creating Fundable Grant Proposals in Libraries (without harming yourself or others in the process)**

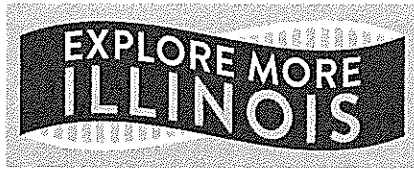
Sept. 23, 1 p.m.

**Positive Reinforcement: Motivation That Works for Library Workspaces**

Sept. 30, 1 p.m.

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## Welcome to the Following New Explore More Illinois Participants!

- Camargo Township District Library
- Harrisburg Public Library District
- Kinmundy 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**.

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## My Library Is...

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

- **Sparks Podcast Episode 33: Durand CUSD #322** (8/13/2021)
- **My Library Is...Increasing the Visibility of Local Government and Policy Expertise** (8/10/2021)
- **#FundLibraries Challenge Update!** (8/5/2021)
- **Upcoming My Library Is...Online Roundtables** (7/6/2021)
- **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.

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## **FAQ for Conducting Remote Meetings**

Courtesy of Municipal Minute

Whether your library is thinking of going remotely again for Board meetings or continues to be remote, Municipal Minute has gathered information for the most commonly asked questions about conducting remote meetings.

[Read More](#)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Oct. 12-14, 2021

Early bird registration is open now through Sept. 13 for



the 2021 ILA Annual Conference: Breaking Down Barriers, Building Up Communities. The conference will be held virtually and will feature live and recorded program sessions. See the list of registration dates, costs, and more details at [ila.org](http://ila.org).

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## Save the Date for ARSL: the Biggest Little Library Conference!

The Association for Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL) annual conference will be held Oct. 20-23 in Reno/Sparks, Nevada. Can't make the in-person event? No worries, ARSL will have select virtual offerings. For more information on the ARSL conference and to register, [visit the ARSL site](#).

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### Quick Links

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



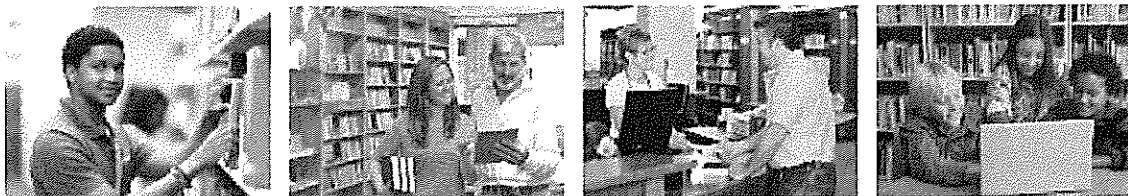
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#### **The Emergency Connectivity Fund Program Deadline Approaching!**

Deadline: Aug. 13

The Emergency funds to support laptops, tablets, broadband conn for use by stude would otherwise remote learning



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The application window is now open and will fund equipment and services for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year. [ALA has gathered important information for libraries on the Emergency Connectivity Fund.](#)

## IHLS Edwardsville Office Furniture Giveaway

Edwardsville Office - Front Parking Lot  
6725 Goshen Rd, Edwardsville, IL 62025  
Aug. 13, 2021, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Need a file cabinet, chair, or another piece of office furniture for your library? Illinois Heartland Library System *might* have you covered. We have a surplus of office furniture *at the IHLS Edwardsville location*, and we're offering it to IHLS-member libraries on a first-come, first-served basis--*for free*.

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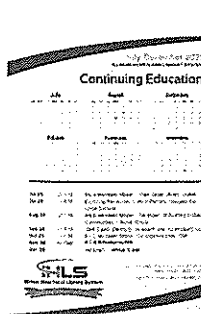
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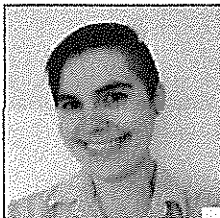
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## **CMC Starts Internship Program, Welcomes 3 Students to Intern Staff**

The Cataloging Maintenance Center (CMC) began accepting college interns this summer through their new internship program.

Two students from the University of Illinois masters' program in library and information studies, Katie Peterson and Sarah Schwartz, have been serving as interns for the CMC to receive college credit. Both students have been working remotely due to the pandemic and have used Zoom and Teams for training and discussions. Katie and Sarah have been helping with the PrairieCat cleanup project by looking up items in the Encore database to see if there are duplicate records that can be merged. If there is not a good match, then they look up the item in the OCLC database, update the bibliographic record to RDA guidelines, and export the record. Katie has also been helping with the Joliet Junior College digitized archival project, which involves creating original OCLC records.

Katie Powell, a student at the University of North Carolina, began her fall practicum with the CMC on July 1 and will be helping with PrairieCat cleanup, co-presenting an Online with the CMC webinar in September, and working on other exciting Cataloging Maintenance Center projects.



All About Katie Peterson  
I am a Library and Information  
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University of Illinois, and I



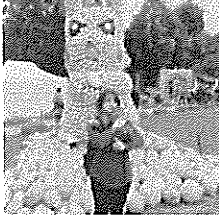
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Champaign School of Information Sciences. I plan to graduate in December 2021. I also work full-time as a communications coordinator at the university. [Read More About Sarah](#)

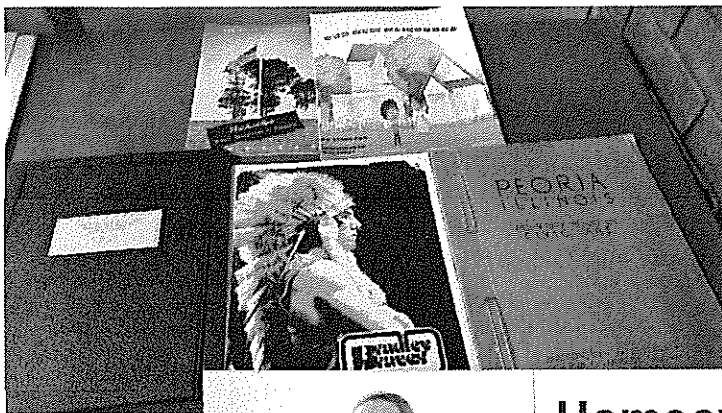


**All About Katie Powell**  
 In 2016, I completed my bachelor's at the University of North Carolina in Asian Studies. I focused mostly on Asian languages. I can speak five languages, although I am more of a jack-of-all trades and master-of-none in that respect. [Read More About Katie](#)

## CMC Catalogs: Cataloging Items for Peoria Public Library

The Cataloging Maintenance Center (CMC) staff at the Champaign office was asked to catalog local history/local author books from Peoria Public Library.

There were 15 items in the box. Some of the genres included reports, serials, calendars, and children's fiction.

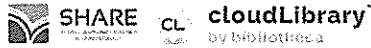


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# Back to School



The start of the school year is right around the corner, and your patrons will find some great back-to-school reads in the SHARE cloudLibrary! SHARE has picture books that can help calm nervous students, novels about amazing high school days, and books for learning something new. You'll **find the Back to School picks** in the cloudLibrary app under the Featured tab.

👉👉👉 Looking for cloudLibrary social media posts you can share with your patrons? IHLS shares patron-facing posts on our Facebook page at least twice a month. To find and share them quickly, **skim our Facebook photos**.

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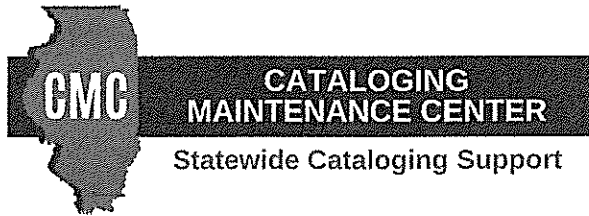
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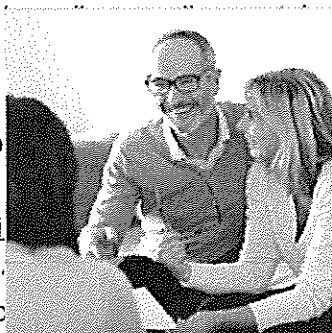
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In-Depth Cataloging

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## Other Library News

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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](#).

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## My Library Is...

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

- [#FundLibraries Challenge Update!](#) (8/5/2021)
- [Upcoming My Library Is...Online Roundtables](#) (7/6/2021)
- [Partnering with the Parks Department to Inspire a Community](#) (6/21/2021)
- [Are You Ready for the #FundLibraries Challenge?](#) (6/15/2021)
- [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.

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## Building Your Grants Success Regional Conference

Presented by Grant Professionals Association St. Louis Regional Chapter and Governmental Grant Professionals  
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# Illinois Library Association 2021 Annual Conference

Oct. 12-14, 2021

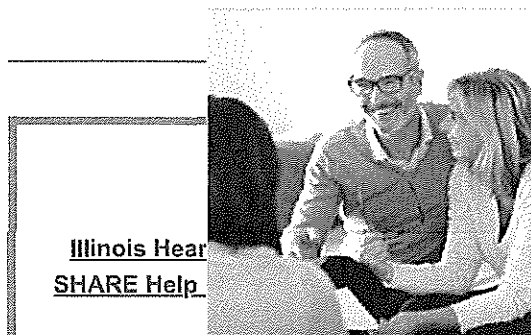
Early bird registration is open now through Sept. 13 for the 2021 ILA Annual Conference: Breaking Down Barriers, Building Up Communities. The conference will be held virtually and will feature live and recorded program sessions. To see the list of registration dates, costs, and for more details go to: [2021 Registration Rates & Deadlines - Illinois Library Association \(ila.org\)](#).

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## Save the Date for ARSL: the Biggest Little Library Conference!

The Association for Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL) annual conference will be held October 20-23, 2021, in Reno/Sparks, Nevada. Can't make the in-person event? No worries, ARSL will have select virtual offerings. For more information on the ARSL conference and to register, [visit the ARSL site](#).



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