

**CLIFTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MEETING
PROPOSED AGENDA FOR 9/11/2024
7:00 PM**

1. WELCOME
2. ROLL CALL
3. ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FY2024 & ANNUAL TREASURERS REPORT FY2024
4. ELECTION INFORMATION
5. RESOLUTION FOR LIBRARY STAFF TO ACCEPT PETITIONS
6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
7. TREASURER'S REPORT
8. BILLS AND INVOICES
9. COMMUNICATIONS – Illinois Heartland Library System
10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 - A. Village Board Meeting
11. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. LIBRARY REPORT – Tia Varns
12. ADJOURNMENT
 - A. Next Tentative Meeting Date October 9, 2024

CLIFTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

08/14/2024

1. Welcome

2. ROLL CALL:

Board Members: Nicole Brough, Sarah Faulkner, Liz Wauthier, Carol LeClaire, and Vicky Shell were present at the 08/14/2024 Clifton Library Board meeting, called to order at 7:07 pm. Tia Varns, head Library Clerk was also present.

3. ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FY2024 & ANNUAL TREASURERS REPORT FY2024

Deferred.

4. SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Meeting minutes from June 12, 2024 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Nicole, seconded by Carol. Minutes were approved.

5. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Checking 6/30/2024 – \$5,451.66 Checking 7/31/2024 - \$10,599.13

Savings 6/30/2024 – \$53,549.25 Savings 7/31/2024- \$45,555.68

CD 6/30/2024 – \$14,922.72 CD 7/31/2024 - \$14,922.72

Cash Drawer – 6/30/2024 - \$50.00 Cash Drawer - 7/31/2024 - \$50.00

Carol made a motion to approve the treasurers report, seconded by Nicole. All approved.

6. BILLS AND INVOICES:

Share fees - \$1700.00

Library Laws & Rules poster 2024 - \$25.00

Used the rest of the Per Capita Grant - \$1994.20

Mileage Reimbursement \$96.48 (for Tia going to Director's University)

OCLC \$261.56

Total \$4077.24

FY 24 Per Capita grant check \$2,007.72

Flora PL credit for lost book \$16.99

Total - \$2,024.71

Carol made a motion to approve the bills & invoices, seconded by Sarah. All approved.

7. Communications:

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

8. Unfinished Business:

Village Board Meeting – Rep, Jason Bunting's assistant, Tyra Ebert, was at Village Board meeting and talked about assisting with writing grants and free tickets for state funded facilities.

9. New Business:

Library Report – Tia Varns

Tia went to Director's University for three days with 50 other Illinois library directors

Summer Reading Program 25 kids signed up. 15 kids and 12 adults at final ice cream party

September 21st Barbie program at library 2 volunteers from CHS theater coming to dress up and take pictures

Possibly reach out to local hairdressers to do a hair braiding class.

Possible Stuffy Sleepover – kids bring stuffed animal and have snack, leave stuffies overnight and take pictures of what the stuffies do overnight.

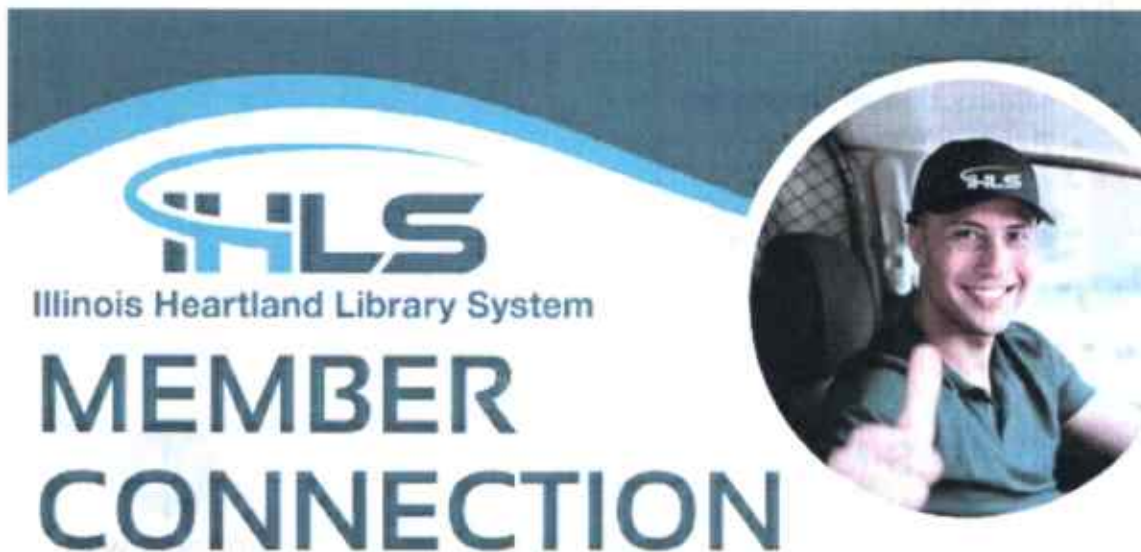
Motion to approve the Library Report by Sarah, seconded by Liz, all approved.

Liz's little library project. Liz presented plan options for the little library space, looking at designs, vendors, and costs.

10. Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm, moved to adjourn by Nicole, seconded by Liz. Approved. The next meeting is September, 11, 2024 at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted, Nicole Brough, Secretary



Illinois Heartland Library System

MEMBER CONNECTION

Sept. 4, 2024



Coming Soon:

Check Out the New Podcast: 'Can't Shelve This'

From RAILS in Collaboration with IHLS

NEW

We're excited to announce a new podcast that aims to create a space for school library workers to feel seen, entertained, and informed. The series is co-hosted by **RAILS Data Analyst Janette Derucki** and **IHLS School Library Membership Coordinator Leah Gregory**.

[Sign up for our "Can't Shelve This" mailing list](#) to stay updated as new episodes roll out!

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IHLS Member News

Weeding with Friends

A Collection Management Workshop

Nov. 13, 10–11:30 a.m., Online

NEW

Join us for a workshop on the weeding process in collection management. We'll cover the basics of weeding in public and school libraries, including those tricky sections! The last section will be the Polaris reports that make weeding a breeze.

The workshop & recording will be divided into three parts:

1. Weeding in a Public Library
2. Weeding in a School Library
3. Polaris Reports and Weeding

[Register for Weeding with Friends](#)



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WELCOME!

Welcome to the following
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Karissa Smith

Teacher Librarian, Ben-Gil
Elementary School

Mary Schuette

Director of Library Media
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HS

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West Middle School



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Abigail Peterson
Library Aide, Saint Joseph-Ogden High School

Hunter Bohlmann
District Librarian, Iroquois CUSD 9

Rachel Wright
District Librarian, Oakland CUSD 5

Beth Goodrum
K-12 District Librarian, Clay City Schools

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Olney, Ill.

And then stay
for...



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Cataloging Maintenance Center



The CMC Catalogs

Scores & Plays & Operas, Oh My!

NEW

Marion Carnegie Library recently had a large collection of scores, plays, operas, and more donated by a former local choir director to the library. They reached out to the CMC for cataloging help. Learn more in [the latest CMC Catalogs installment!](#)

Mobile Beacon is offering the Wi-Fly Lending Launch Kit to help community anchor institutions create digital inclusion programs. The kit includes donated laptops and Mobile Beacon service for 12 months.

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ILDS Lending Library Update

NEW

On **Monday, Aug. 26**, the City Colleges of Chicago began lending and borrowing materials through CARLI's I-Share resource sharing. Please note that one of their library branches **has a very similar name** to another Chicago university library's name.

- City Colleges of Chicago–**Richard J. Daley College**: ILDS code "RJD"
- University of Illinois Chicago–**Richard J. Daley Library**: ILDS code "UIC"

Please double-check that you're using the correct ILDS code for the correct destination when preparing ILDS bags and labels.

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Members Matter Special Meeting: AMHS Live Q&A

NEW

Oct. 2, 10 a.m., Online

Joining us is Lynne Price, CEO of Marigold Library System in Canada, who will share her system's two-year experience with Lyngsoe sorting machines, which IHLS will adopt in 2025. Lynne and IHLS Delivery & Facilities Director Colleen Dettenmeier will answer your questions on A/V items and AMHS topics like barcoding and rubber bands. [Register now!](#)

AMHS Barcode Duplication Page

The installation of an AMHS at IHLS hubs will require [some SHARE members](#) to add duplicate barcodes [to the outside](#) of each item in portions of their collections **by fall 2025**. Will you need to duplicate your library's barcodes? Learn more about the specifications and exceptions on the new [AMHS Barcode Duplication page](#).

What Will Be Your Library's Duplication Choice?

Self-duplicate or IHLS-duplicate? Buy or borrow? SHARE members have several options that range from no out-of-pocket costs to self-paid and in full control. Learn more about [barcode duplication options](#), including options for **discounted barcode duplicators and supplies**. Then, **return your library's AMHS intergovernmental agreement** for your library's barcode duplication choice. (Don't want IHLS help? Check that box on the form to let us know.)

Additional Updates

More news about the sorting machine project can be found in the *SHARE Member Notes* newsletter and on the *AMHS Project* webpage.

- [Barcode Duplication Updates for Options 1 & 2 Libraries](#) **NEW**
- [AMHS Branch Level Sorting Update](#)
- [AMHS Inter-governmental Agreement Emailed](#)
- [Barcode Duplicator Group Purchase Now Available to IHLS Members](#)

Partner News

Illinois School Library Workers Symposium

Sept. 25, 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Application Deadline: Aug. 30

School library staff, please join us for the second annual Illinois School Library Workers Symposium. This full **day of virtual library training** is provided at no cost to you or your district. Up to **3.5 hours of PDH** are available, and you will also have

plenty of time to network with other school library staff and discuss topics that may be on your mind.

This full day of virtual library training is provided by your Illinois library agencies: AISLE, IHLS, ILA, and RAILS.

Additional sponsorship by [Remo](#).



Learn More & Apply for the Symposium



Telling Libraries' Stories of Impact on Communities

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

- [My Library... Talks!](#)
- [My Library Is... Cooking It Up](#)
- [My Library Is... Growing \(Lotus Library Reading & Beyond\)](#)
- [My Library Is... Learning Local History](#)

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

Free Webinars

NEW

There is **no Learning Link Roundup this month**. During this hiatus, we encourage you to



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Reminder: 2 Days Left to Help Us Create Our New Strategic Plan

1 message

Illinois Heartland Library System <ihls@illinoisheartland.org>
Reply-To: Illinois Heartland Library System <ihls@illinoisheartland.org>
To: Vicky Shell <vshell62@gmail.com>

Mon, Aug 26, 2024 at 2:38 PM

[View this email in your browser](#)

Reminder:
Participate in Our Strategic Plan Survey
Deadline is this Wednesday

Dear IHLS Members,

As you may already know, we've been working with a consultant to create a **new strategic plan to guide IHLS's endeavors over the next few years**. As part of this process, the consultant has created a survey to **enable our members** to help shape this new plan.

This survey is now open and will close on Aug. 28.

[Take the IHLS Strategic Plan Survey](#)

We appreciate your input as we move forward in imagining new approaches to serving southern and central Illinois multi-type libraries! If you have already taken our survey, thank you; you can disregard this message.

Sincerely,

Your IHLS Team

IHLS Member Connection – Aug. 21, 2024 (corrected)

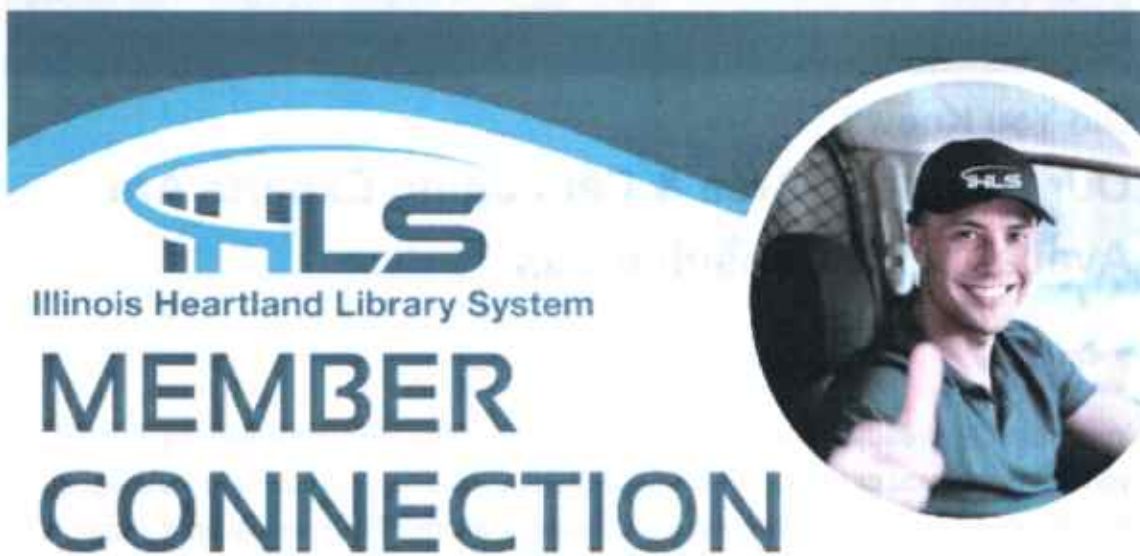
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Reply-To: us4-2e6bc373ac-d8b41e0e96@inbound.mailchimpapp.net
To: Vicky Shell <vshell62@gmail.com>

Wed, Aug 21, 2024 at 8:08 PM

IHLS e-newsletter

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Aug. 21, 2024

IHLS Closed Sept. 2 for Labor Day

NEW ****Corrected Date****

In observance of Labor Day, IHLS will be closed on Sept. 2, 2024, and Delivery will not run. We wish you a happy and restful holiday!



Illinois Heartland Library System

Did You Know?

Our Business-Area & Cataloging Experts Are Available for Consultations

We're Here for You!

NEW

You probably already knew our Membership Team provides consultations, but did you know that you can also book time with IHLS experts in accounting, cataloging, human resources, and marketing and communications? Book virtual appointments online using our Bookings system today!

[Learn More & Book a Consult](#)

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Ogden High School

Hunter Bohlmann

IHLS Members at Director's University

Congratulations to all the 2024 Directors University Graduates! We were proud to see 18 IHLS-member library directors attend Directors University July 30 – Aug. 1 in Bloomington-Normal. See more and the list of participants on our website!

[Read the Full DU 2024 Story](#)

IHLS Strategic Plan Survey

We Want Your Input!

At the end of July, members received a survey link in their inbox. This survey is an opportunity to contribute to the creation of IHLS's new strategic plan. Check your inbox and be sure to respond to the survey!

If you're a member and didn't receive a link, please reach out to us at communications@illinoisheartland.org.



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Rachel Wright

District Librarian, Oakland
CUSD 5

Beth Goodrum

K-12 District Librarian,
Clay City Schools

Jessica Hogg

District Librarian, Carlyle
CUSD 1

Hannah Bernaix

District Librarian, Triad
High School

Melissa Doestch

Media Assistant, O'Fallon-
90 Schools

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All Libraries: Please submit all holidays, in-service days, and other days you will not need IHLS Delivery with us **by Aug. 31** through a [Delivery Help Desk ticket](#) (select **Request No Delivery / Report Closing Date**). This way we don't send our couriers to your library on these days. Please also report inclement weather closures and other no-delivery days through the Delivery Help Desk.



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What Will Be Your Library's Duplication Choice?

Self-duplicate or IHLS-duplicate? Buy or borrow? SHARE members have several options that range from no out-of-pocket costs to self-paid and in full control. Learn more about [barcode duplication](#)

[options](#), including options for **discounted barcode duplicators and supplies**. Then, **return your library's AMHS intergovernmental agreement** for your library's barcode duplication choice. (Don't want IHLS help? Check that box on the form to let us know.)

Additional Updates

More news about the sorting machine project can be found in the *SHARE Member Notes* newsletter and on the *AMHS Project* webpage.

- [AMHS Branch Level Sorting Update](#)
- [AMHS Inter-governmental Agreement Emailed](#)
- [Barcode Duplicator Group Purchase Now Available to IHLS Members](#)
- [Recording Available — IHLS Members Matter Special Meeting: AMHS LIVE Q&A July 10, 2024](#)
- [Dashboard for Number of Unique Items Sent Through Delivery 2023 \(for SHARE Libraries\)](#)

Partner News

Let Us 'Grant' Your Wish!: How to Write a Successful LBSS Grant for Books

Aug. 27, 4–5:30 p.m.

Aug. 29, 7–8:30 p.m.

1.5 PDH Available!

NEW

School library educators, as you plan to purchase materials for your library, don't forget to apply for the two LBSS grants! But first, attend the LBSS Professional Development Workshop on either

date listed to learn all the ins and outs of creating a successful grant application.

Price: \$10 for AISLE members, \$15 for non-members

[Register for the LBSS Workshop](#)

Illinois School Library Workers Symposium

Sept. 25, 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Application Deadline: Aug. 30

School library staff, please join us for the second annual Illinois School Library Workers Symposium. This full **day of virtual library training** is provided at no cost to you or your district. Up to **3.5 hours of PDH** are available, and you will also have plenty of time to network with other school library staff and discuss topics that may be on your mind.

This full day of virtual library training is provided by your Illinois library agencies: AISLE, IHLS, ILA, and RAILS.

Additional sponsorship by [Remo](#).



[Learn More & Apply for the Symposium](#)



Telling Libraries' Stories of Impact on Communities

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

- [My Library Is... Cooking It Up](#)
- [My Library Is... Growing \(Lotus Library Reading & Beyond\)](#)
- [My Library Is... Learning Local History](#)
- [My Library Is... Bilingual](#)

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

Aug. 22, Noon

Health Programming at Your Library

Aug. 26, 3 p.m.

Tips for Introverted Leaders

Aug. 28, 1 p.m.

Civic Literacy in Public Libraries: Why, What, and How

Aug. 29, 1 p.m.

Introduction to Measuring Your Impact

Find these & more on our website with our monthly [Library Learning Roundup!](#)

[See the August Roundup](#)

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

Conferences

[Illinois Library Association Annual Conference](#)

Oct. 8-10, 2024, in Peoria, Ill.

[Association of Illinois Library School Educators Annual Conference](#)

Nov. 7-9, 2024, in Tinley Park, Ill.

IHLS Member Day 2025: Oh, the Places You'll Grow

Feb. 12, 2025

[Illinois Youth Services Institute: Find a New Narrative](#)

Feb. 27-28, 2025

Have News to Share?

Share your organization's news with IHLS and you may see it in a future newsletter!

[Submit a Story](#)

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