

**CLIFTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MEETING
PROPOSED AGENDA FOR 8/14/2024
7:00 PM**

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

CLIFTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MEETING
06/12/2024

1. Welcome

2. ROLL CALL:

Board Members: Nicole Brough, Sarah Faulkner, Liz Wauthier, Julie Kolosky, Carol LeClaire, and Vicky Shell were present at the 06/12/2024 Clifton Library Board meeting, called to order at 7:03 pm. Tia Varns, head Library Clerk was also present.

3. SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Meeting minutes from May 8, 2024 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Julie, seconded by Nicole. Minutes were approved.

4. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Checking 5/31/2024 - \$8,741.80

Savings 5/31/2024- \$53,542.67

CD 5/31/2024 - \$14,793.89

Cash Drawer - 5/31/2024 - \$50.00

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

5. BILLS AND INVOICES:

OverDrive renewal - \$194.73

Wix 3-year subscription - \$349.80

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

6. Communications:

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

7. Unfinished Business:

Village Board Meeting: No information to share.

8. New Business:

Library Report – Tia Varns

Notified that state cataloging fee is changing prepay flat rate of \$250 to \$500, or a pay as you go per book.

25 kids signed up for the Summer Reading program.

Tia was accepted to Directors University July 30th – Aug 1st

Liz discussed possible Little Free Library

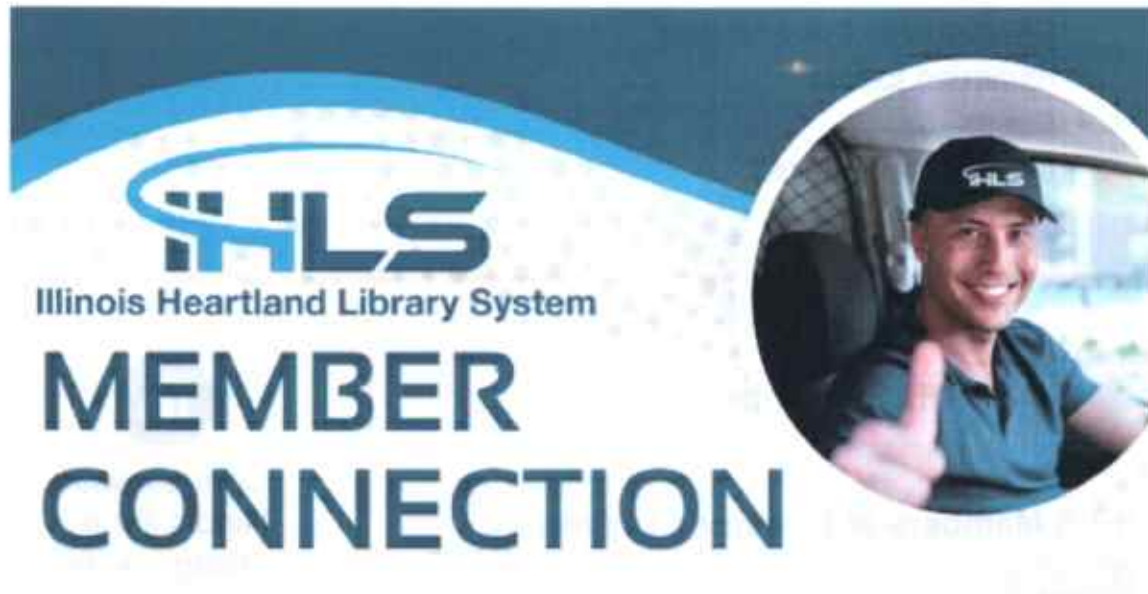
IPLAR report is completed and ready for signatures.

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

9. Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 8:13pm, moved to adjourn by Sarah, seconded by Julie. Approved. The next meeting is August 14, 2024 at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted, Nicole Brough, Secretary



Aug. 7, 2024



[Save the Date!](#)

IHLS Annual Fall Membership Celebration & Meeting

Oct. 22, 2:30–4:40 p.m., IHLS Champaign Hub

NEW

We're excited to announce the date, time, and location for our annual fall membership celebration and meeting! More details to follow.

Jump To:

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IHLS Member News

IHLS Members at Director's University

NEW

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](#)

Tell IHLS Delivery: Your Library Closure Dates

NEW

Do you have a list of holiday closures for the year? If your library will be closed and you will not need delivery, please let IHLS Delivery staff know by contacting us on the [IHLS Delivery Help Desk](#) and listing out the closure dates.

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



Connect with
Illinois library
colleagues and
IHLS on LinkedIn!

WELCOME!

Welcome to the following
new library directors:

Chet Brandt
Director, Tri-City Public
Library District

Jessica Hogg
District Librarian, Carlyle
CUSD 1

Hannah Bernaix
District Librarian, Triad
High School

Melissa Doestch
Media Assistant, O'Fallon-
90 Schools

Stephanie Parton
Librarian, Unity Point 140-
Elementary School

and be sure to respond to the survey!

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[Go to the Updated Guide & FAQs](#)

The logo features a stylized map of Illinois in black and blue, with a red swoosh above it. To the right of the map, the text 'iLEAD Learning Portal Workshops' is written in blue and red.

Directors and Trustees: Attend an iLEAD Online Workshop
Multiple Dates, Times, & Locations
In-Person & Online—New Dates Added!
Are you a library trustee or director interested in helping your board reach **new heights of**

David Cassens

Director, Scott AFB Library

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

Recurring Events



Special B2S Session

Aug. 22, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

NEW

Join Leah Gregory and other IHLS staff as we cover everything you need to know for going back-to-school in your library! We'll cover updates, grant deadlines, delivery, digital resources, the new state database package, and more!

Each First Thursday of the Month

Online, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Resumes Sept. 5!

Join us at Extra Credit, our **virtual networking session** for **school librarians**. Attendees earn **one hour of PDH!**

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Human Resources



Diversity in the Workplace

A Library HR Webinar by Uprise Health

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Organized by IHLS and led by the experts at Uprise Health

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10–11 a.m.

Join us in person at rolling locations or online for CE from a guest speaker discussing relevant topics in the library community.

This Month: Aug. 15

The State of Social Media: Trends & Challenges

Lincoln Library
Multipurpose Room
Springfield, Ill.

And then stay for...



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11 a.m.–Noon

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More in the Library HR Series

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- [Delivery Driver](#) – Full-time; Champaign

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Grants

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[Laura Bush 21st
Century Librarian
Program](#)

Deadline: Sept. 20, 2024

This grant aims to train and professionally develop library and archives staff, cultivate educational leaders, and recruit, educate, and retain future

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Our Job Board is the perfect place to post your library job openings. With over 500 IHLS libraries and affiliates of other library organizations statewide, you can attract top talent to your library team.

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Cataloging Maintenance Center



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professionals.

National Leadership Grants for Libraries

Deadline: Sept. 20, 2024

This grant supports projects that develop, enhance, or disseminate replicable practices, programs, models, or tools to strengthen library and archival services for the American public.

Digital Equity Competitive Grant Program

Deadline: Sept. 23, 2024

This grant supports efforts to achieve digital equity, promote digital inclusion activities, and spur greater adoption and meaningful use of broadband among Covered Populations.

I Love My Librarian Award

Deadline: Sept. 30, 2024

This \$5k cash award recognizes the accomplishments of exceptional public, school, college, community college, or university librarians.

UPCOMING
GRANT
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Sept. 1, 2024

AI and the Library World, Part 2

Oct. 17, 2024

Solving the Mystery: The Case of Cataloging Kits

Nov. 14, 2024

Explore Upcoming Webinars

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 3D Objects, Kits, and Realia

Sept. 9–Oct. 6, 2024

Focus on Cataloging DVDs

Oct. 14–27, 2024

Focus on Serials Cataloging

Nov. 4–17, 2024

Focus on Cataloging Binge Boxes

Jan. 6–19, 2025

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AMHS Updates

Watch this space for special updates on the [Automated Material Handling System](#) (AMH or AMHS) in each issue of the newsletter.

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Discounts

NEW **VENDOR
DISCOUNTS**

Self-Checkout
Solutions by
Meescan

NEW

Meescan is a low-cost and flexible self-checkout solution for libraries of all sizes. Unlike traditional self-checkout kiosks,

AMHS Branch Level Sorting Update

NEW

After visiting the vendor site in July, we've concluded that the best solution is for **IHLS staff to attach transit slips at hubs for branch libraries only**. This will simplify branch in-library sorting and reduce transit paper costs for member libraries.

Meescan requires **very little hardware or space** and is **compatible with all security types**.

[See the Discount Database](#)

How Many Barcode Duplicators Do You Need?

During the AMHS Live Q&A, Colleen Dettenmeier, Delivery & Facilities Director, asked member libraries to help us determine the number of barcode duplicators they would like to borrow if they choose to complete the duplication at their libraries. Please complete [this 4-question survey](#) if you want to borrow a duplicator kit from IHLS.

[Take the Duplicator Survey](#)

Special AMHS Members Matter Recording Now Available!

The recording for the IHLS Members Matter Special Meeting: Automated Material Handling System LIVE Q&A held on Wednesday, July 10, 2024, is now posted on IHLS's YouTube channel.

[View the Special Meeting Recording](#)

Intergovernmental Agreements (IGAs) Have Been Mailed

If your library uses internal barcodes and does not utilize RFID for Polaris, the Intergovernmental Agreements (IGAs) for barcode duplication options were sent to library directors via DocuSign **during the week of July 29**. Once

your library approves this IGA, the corresponding workflows will commence.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this process. More details on the options and the IGA can be found on the recording for the [Special AMHS meeting held on July 10, 2024](#).

Group Purchase Details for Barcode Duplicators

The list of products offered in the group purchase for barcode duplicator system or additional barcode labels and ribbon has been posted [on our website](#). To place an order for the group purchase, please [email Jenny Hoff directly](#), mentioning **IHLS** in the message.

Visit the AMHS Info Page

Partner News

ILA Noon Network

Impartial & Effective Election Messaging for Libraries

Aug. 9, 2024, 11 a.m.

NEW

The upcoming presidential election is expected to be highly contested. This webinar will discuss candidate information, local and national races, voter inquiries, Illinois voting guidelines, and how libraries can provide unbiased election information.

Register for the ILA Noon Network

Free People Read Freely Conference

Aug. 20–21, 2024

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

The University of Illinois System will host a symposium in August that will feature speakers and panel discussions on topics including book banning, censorship, and the importance of reading and books in fostering public dialogue, inclusion, and engaged citizenship.

Attendance is free, but advance registration is required.

[Learn More About the Conference](#)

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.

[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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More Continuing Education

Free Webinars

Selected & Upcoming

NEW

Aug. 8, Noon

D-CRAFT Toolkit—Assessing Use & Reuse of Digital Collections

Aug. 13, 9 a.m.

Name that Identifier!: Standard Numbers, National Bibliography Numbers, & Others

Aug. 20, 1 p.m.

How to Get Leadership Buy-In for Innovation

Aug. 22, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

School Libraries and AI

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

Collaboration Opportunities

6th Annual Library Crawl Registration

Sign up by Aug. 14

NEW

It's time to register your public library for the Annual Library Crawl! This unique event, organized by IHLS's public libraries, is a fun way to introduce patrons to the libraries in the IHLS service area. Patrons visit area libraries throughout the month of the crawl and get a passport stamp at each library they visit.

[Learn More & Sign up for the Crawl](#)

Have News to Share?

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

[Submit a Story](#)

Quick Links

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Please Participate in Our Strategic Plan Survey!

Your Input Matters

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.

We're excited to announce that the survey has **just opened** and **will close on August 28, 2024**. You can access it via the link below.

We appreciate your input as we move forward in imagining new approaches to serving southern and central Illinois multitype libraries!

Thanks,
Your IHLS Team

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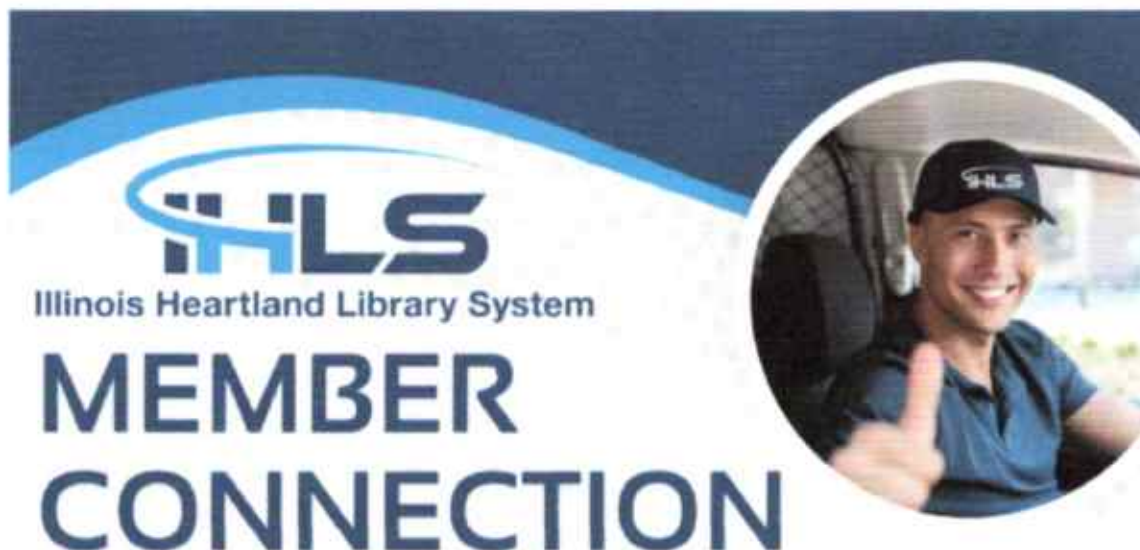
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Inbox Watch!

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ILLINOIS HEARTLAND LIBRARY SYSTEM

Proceeds fund a marketing micro-grant for IHLS member libraries

New Designs in the IHLS Store

We have **two new designs** available in the IHLS store! [One is a patriotic illustration](#) of four red, white, and blue books stacked. Their spines read, "Libraries and Justice for All." [The other design](#) features a loving cardinal bird family atop an open book, with black line-

Mark Steger

Director, West Sangamon
Public Library District

Toya Wilson

Director, Cairo Public
Library

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Off for the Summer!

Extra Credit will be on hiatus through the summer. Check back in August for our next session!



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This Month: July 18

drawn poppies and "free to parent, free to read" in the background.

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Visit our New (Expanded) PLAW Act Info Page

In response to the Illinois Department of Labor's recent release of the **Paid Leave for All Workers Act** administrative rules, we've created a new, expanded information page about the law. Learn more on our website!

[Explore the new Info Page](#)

See the List of Resources in Statewide Database Packages

The Illinois State Library (ISL) has selected EBSCO as the vendor for a statewide e-resource package and released a list of the e-resources to include. Upon rollout, the 54 digital resources will become **available to all Illinois communities at no charge**.

Your participation is needed

Help ISL Gather Necessary Data

To help implement the program, ISL is requesting some data from libraries, to be shared with EBSCO. See the database list and get survey links [on our website](#).

**Common IPLAR
Questions Answered**
Harrisburg Public Library
District
Harrisburg, Ill.


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IHLS Named a Top Workplace Again!

Three Years Running

IHLS has been recognized as one of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch's* 2024 Top Workplaces! We're grateful for our fabulous staff and their dedication to supporting Illinois libraries. Thanks to them, we continue to fulfill our vision of empowering libraries to embrace innovation and collaboration.

[Learn More About the Award](#)

Making Your Website More Accessible

A Webinar Sponsored by IHLS & RAILS

July 24, 10 a.m.

In this one-hour introductory webinar, Laura Solomon will briefly discuss the legal landscape and then break down some concrete actions and changes you can make to your website's content now to make it more accessible in the short term.

[Register for the Accessibility Webinar](#)

Human Resources



Diversity in the Workplace

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Next150 – Changing Aging Grants

Deadline: July 31, 2024

These grants support economic opportunities for older adults and the organizations that serve them through systems-level and programmatic innovations.

Jerry Kline Community Impact Prize

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This prize recognizes the public library as a vital community asset. One winning library will receive \$250,000 in unfettered grant monies.

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Discounts

NEW VENDOR DISCOUNTS

EBSCO Discount

Just Updated!

With so many EBSCO databases now available to Illinois libraries for free, we've negotiated an



update to our EBSCO member discount—with reduced rates for upgraded subscriptions and additional resources!

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AMHS Updates

Watch this space for special updates on the [Automated Material Handling System \(AMH or AMHS\)](#) in each issue of the newsletter.

How Many Duplicators Do You Need?

NEW

During the AMHS Live Q&A, Colleen Dettenmeier, Delivery & Facilities Director, asked member libraries to help us determine the number of duplicators they would like to borrow if they choose to complete the duplication at their libraries. Please complete [this 4-question survey](#) if you want to borrow a duplicator kit from IHLS.

Take the Duplicator Survey

Special AMHS Members Matter Recording

Now Available!

NEW

The recording for the IHLS Members Matter Special Meeting: Automated Material Handling System LIVE Q&A held on Wednesday, July 10, 2024, is now posted on IHLS's YouTube channel.

[View the Special Meeting Recording](#)

Intergovernmental Agreements (IGAs)

[Coming Soon via DocuSign](#)

NEW

If your library uses internal barcodes and does not utilize RFID for Polaris, the Intergovernmental Agreements (IGAs) for barcode duplication options will be sent to library directors via DocuSign **during the week of July 29**. Once your library approves this IGA, the corresponding workflows will commence.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this process. More details on the options and the IGA can be found on the recording for the [Special AMHS meeting held on July 10, 2024](#).

Group Purchase Details for Barcode Duplicators

NEW

The list of products offered in the group purchase for barcode duplicator system or additional barcode labels and ribbon has been posted [on our website](#). To place an order for the group purchase, please [email Jenny Hoff directly](#), mentioning **IHLS** in the message.

Portal for Number of Unique Items in Delivery 2023

We have created a database for SHARE members to view the 2023 unique items sent through delivery. If you're a

SHARE member with inside barcodes, and you're planning to complete the barcode duplication at your library, the number of unique items is vital. It will **determine how many free barcodes IHLS will send you.**

[Learn more on our website!](#)

Visit the AMHS Info Page

Partner News

Free People Read Freely Conference

Aug. 20–21, 2024

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

NEW

The University of Illinois System will host a symposium in August that will feature speakers and panel discussions on topics including book banning, censorship, and the importance of reading and books in fostering public dialogue, inclusion, and engaged citizenship.

Attendance is free, but advance registration is required.

[Learn More About the Conference](#)



Apply to Join iCAMP

[The Illinois Cataloging Mentorship Program](#)

Deadline: Aug. 2, 2024

NEW

Led by **RAILS** in collaboration with **IHLS** and **SHARE**, **iCAMP** is a **year-long mentorship program**. The program emphasizes the advancement of cataloging skills, networking opportunities, and the establishment of lasting professional relationships. Catalogers can apply to be [mentors or mentees](#).

For more information and to apply, please visit the [iCAMP website](#) or [contact the iCAMP Mentorship Committee](#).

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



Telling Libraries' Stories of Impact on Communities

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

- [My Library Is... Learning Local History](#)
- [My Library Is... Bilingual](#)

- [My Library Is... A Place to Cultivate Lifelong Readers](#)
- [My Library Is... A Place to Create](#)
- [My Library Is... Informative and Engaging!](#)
- [My Library Is... The Place to Be](#)

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

Selected & Upcoming

NEW

July 18, 2 p.m.

Empowering Students and Educators for Cybersecurity Awareness in Schools

July 23, 1 p.m.

A Recipe for Special Collections: Using Cookbooks to Create More Inclusive Collections

July 24, 1 p.m.

Surprise! You're a Cataloger

July 30, 1 p.m.

Introduction to Proposal Writing

Find these & more on our website with our monthly Library Learning Roundup!

[See the July Roundup](#)

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Member Stories

Williamsville Public Is Going Solar!

Williamsville Public Library and Museum has been awarded a \$30k EBSCO Solar Grant. Of the solar system's \$76k cost, federal and state incentives will cover another \$44k.

The 60-panel system will offset about 70% of electric costs, saving taxpayers at least \$4.2k per year. The money will be diverted from power bills to savings, materials, services, and programming. This investment will save taxpayers at least \$100k over the system's expected minimal 25-year lifespan.

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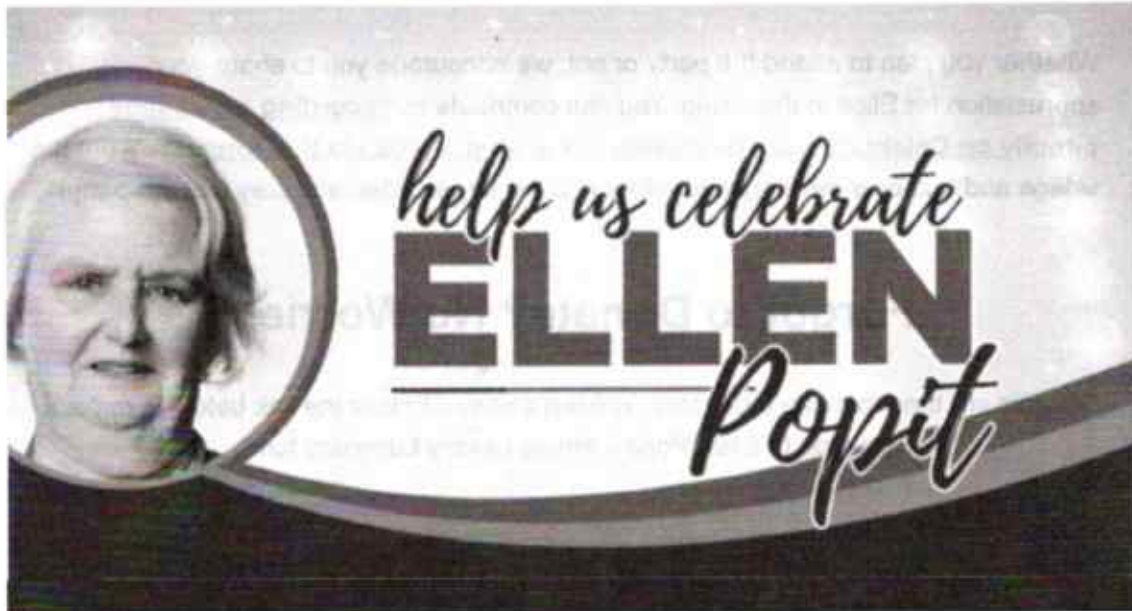
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Help Us Celebrate Ellen Popit

Shhhhh!! It's a Secret!

It's Official: Ellen's an ILA Library Luminary

Thanks to contributions from our generous donors, we've raised the \$2,000 needed to recognize IHLS Associate Director Ellen Popit as an ILA Library Luminary! Now, it's time to celebrate!

Join Us in Celebrating Ellen

You can help us in thanking and congratulating Ellen in two ways:

1. Attend the surprise celebration event in Carbondale on July 23.
2. Share your love for Ellen in our video montage.

The Surprise Party

July 23, 3–5 p.m.

1745 Innovation Drive, Carbondale, Ill.

Join us at **SIU's Innovation Place**, for a surprise party honoring Ellen Popit. Light refreshments will be served. We'll announce her award at this party. Don't miss this opportunity to congratulate and thank Ellen in person!

[RSVP via this form by Monday, July 22, 2024](#)

The Video Montage

Deadline: July 21, 2024

Whether you plan to attend the party or not, we encourage you to share your appreciation for Ellen in this video. You can contribute by [recording a message directly on Celebrate.buzz](#) or [sharing some kind words via this form](#). We'll put the videos and text-only messages together into the larger video and play it at the party!

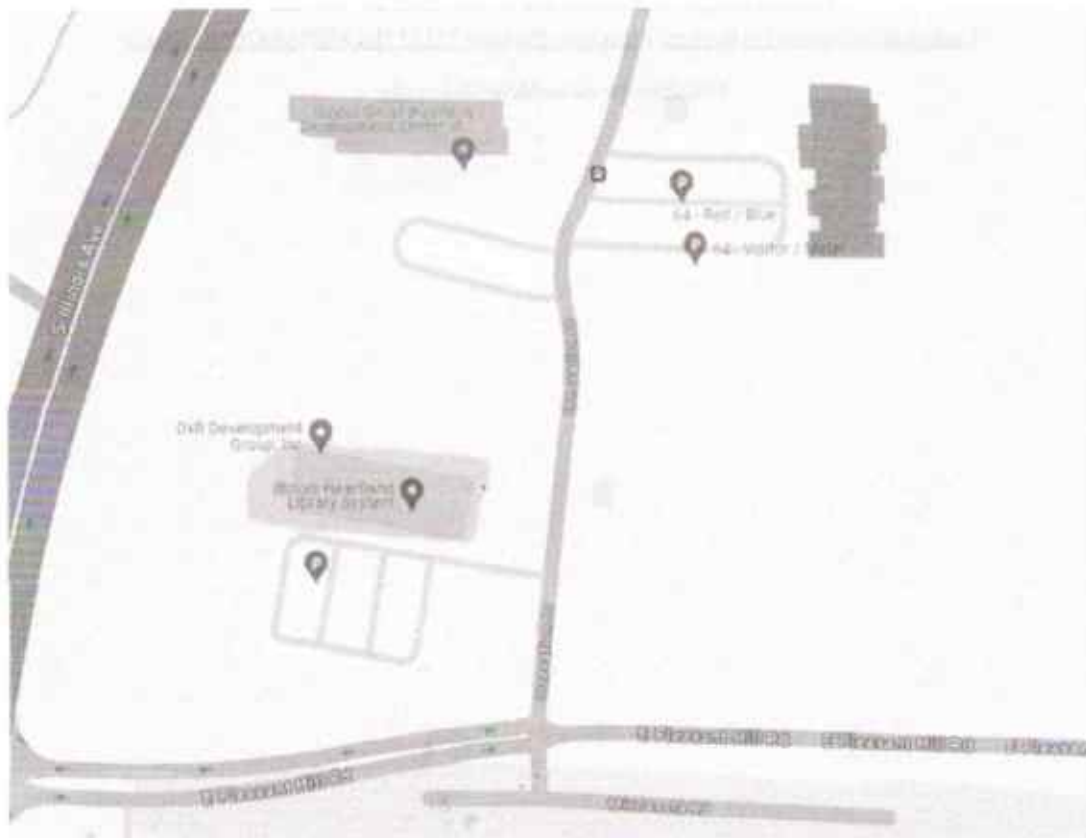
Forgot to Donate? No Worries!

There's still time to make a donation in Ellen's name! Follow the link below to make a donation to Ellen Popit's Illinois Library Luminary fund.

[Make a Donation in Ellen's Name](#)

Where's Innovation Place?

Use the marked map below to find the party location.



 Our current location, One Enterprise Place

 Dunn-Richmond Economic Development Center (former IHLS location, A.K.A. building across the pond)

 One Innovation Place, location of party

IHLS Delivery Quick Links

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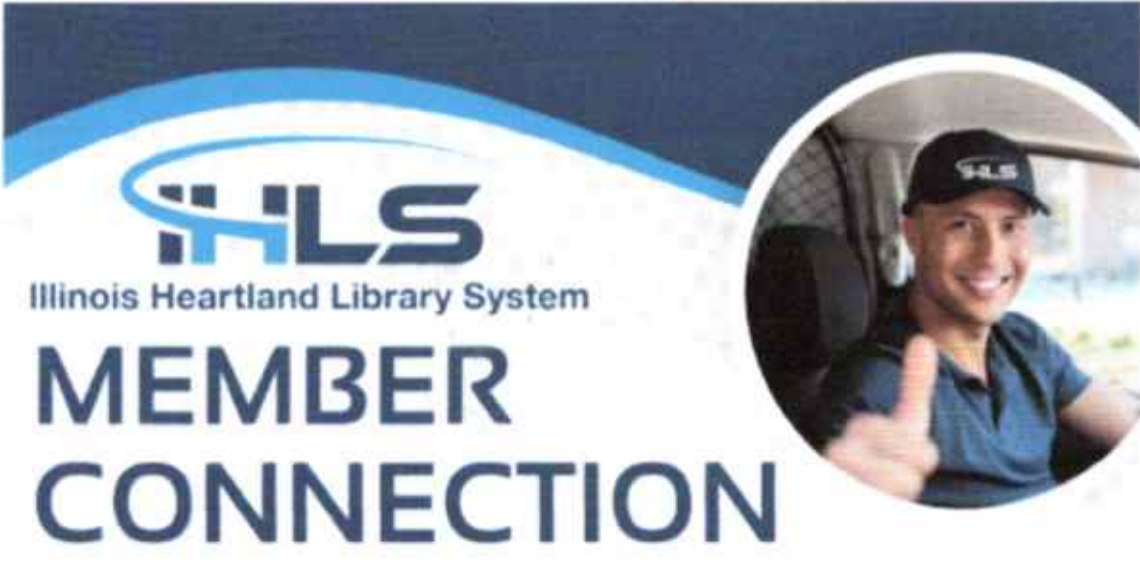
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To: Vicky Shell
Subject: IHLS Member Connection – July 3, 2024

IHLS e-newsletter

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The IHLS logo features a stylized blue wave above the letters 'IHLS' in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. Below the logo, the text 'Illinois Heartland Library System' is written in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font. To the right of the logo is a circular inset photo of a smiling man wearing a dark blue polo shirt and a black baseball cap with the IHLS logo. He is giving a thumbs-up gesture. Below the logo and photo, the words 'MEMBER CONNECTION' are written in a large, bold, blue, sans-serif font. At the bottom of this section is an orange horizontal bar with the date 'July 3, 2024' in white, sans-serif font.

MEMBER CONNECTION

July 3, 2024



New Designs in the IHLS Store
And 25% Off on July 4!

Find this design & more at

the IHLS store
ILLINOIS HEARTLAND LIBRARY SYSTEM

Proceeds fund a marketing micro-grant for
IHLS member libraries

NEW

We have **two new designs** available in the IHLS store! [One is a patriotic illustration](#) of four red, white, and blue books stacked. Their spines read, "Libraries and Justice for All." [The other design](#) features a loving cardinal bird family atop an open book, with black line-drawn poppies and "free to parent, free to read" in the background.

And on July 4 only, receive 25% off all merchandise!

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[Go to the IHLS Store!](#)

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IHLS Member News

IHLS Holiday Closure July 4

Delivery Resumes Friday, July 5

NEW

We'll be closed on Thursday, July 4, in honor of **Independence Day**.

[Visit our website](#) to see our holiday closures.

Visit our New (Expanded) PLAW Act Info Page

NEW

In response to the Illinois Department of Labor's recent release of the **Paid Leave for All Workers Act** administrative rules, we've created a new, expanded information page about the law. Learn more on our website!

[Explore the new Info Page](#)

See the List of Resources in Statewide Database Packages

NEW

The Illinois State Library (ISL) has selected EBSCO as the vendor for a statewide e-resource package and



Connect with Illinois library colleagues and IHLS on LinkedIn!

WELCOME!

Welcome to the following new library directors:

Grace Barton

Director, Kinmundy Public Library

Mark Steger

Director, West Sagamon Public Library District

Toya Wilson

Director, Cairo Public Library

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

released a list of the e-resources to include. Upon rollout, the 54 digital resources will become **available to all Illinois communities at no charge.**

Your participation is needed

Help ISL Gather Necessary Data

To help implement the program, ISL is requesting some data from libraries, to be shared with EBSCO. See the database list and get survey links [on our website.](#)



IHLS Named a Top Workplace Again!

Three Years Running

NEW

IHLS has been recognized as one of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch's* 2024 Top Workplaces! We're grateful for our fabulous staff and their dedication to supporting Illinois libraries. Thanks to them, we continue to fulfill our vision of empowering libraries to embrace innovation and collaboration.

[Learn More About the Award](#)



Visit Our New Digital Equity Resource Guide

Recurring Events



Off for the Summer!

Extra Credit will be on hiatus through the summer. Check back in August for our next session!



Each Third Thursday of the Month

**Online & in Person
10–11 a.m.**

Join us in person at rolling locations or online for CE from a guest speaker discussing relevant topics in the library community.

**This Month: July 18
Common IPLAR
Questions Answered
Harrisburg Public Library**

We've migrated the information in our old Digital Equity Grants Info Page to a new Digital Equity Resource Guide that includes useful definitions, actionable steps for libraries, and links to an array of resources. The new page connects users to resources for staff and patron education, toolkits for relevant programming, grants for technological upgrades, and more!

[Go to the Resource Guide](#)

Delivery Guideline Revisions

Effective Immediately

The IHLS Delivery Guidelines have been updated. IHLS Delivery & Facilities Director Colleen Dettenmeier presented the Delivery Guideline revisions to the SHARE Executive Council and the IHLS Facilities & Operations committee for their review. Neither committee recommended changes. The [revised Delivery Guidelines](#) can be found on the IHLS website under Services >> Delivery. ***Please review these updates and post a copy for your staff.***



Official Member Day 2025 Theme & Graphic
Oh, the Places You'll Grow!

District
Harrisburg, Ill.



Each Third Thursday of the Month

Online & in Person

11 a.m.–Noon

Come join our Members Matter meetings to stay updated on the latest news and connect with peers. Attend in person at rotating locations for optimal networking opportunities!

[Register for
Both Events](#)

**IHLS LIBRARY
DIRECTORS' CHAT**

Thursdays 1–2 p.m.*

**except each third Thursday*

Next Chats:

July 11, 25; Aug. 1, 8

IHLS is excited to announce the theme of next year's Member Day, "Oh, the Places You'll Grow!"

This annual virtual conference is our premier annual event—free to all IHLS-member library staff—and will next be held on **Feb. 12, 2025**. The theme encourages participants to nurture and grow their inner selves as they nurture and grow their library impact. Add the date to your staff calendar, and watch for registration in late fall!

[Head to our website](#) to see the full graphic!



Illinois Library Laws & Rules Public Libraries: Reserve Your Library's Copy at a Discounted Rate

The 2024 Illinois Library Laws & Rules book is now available for purchase through IHLS. **We strongly recommend** all public library members have at least one copy of this reference tool for your library and board.

[Reserve Your Copy](#)

Digital Equity

Registration is required to receive event reminders and cancellation notices.

[View All Directors Chats](#)

Grants

NEW
GRANTS IN THE
DATABASE

Next50 – Changing Aging Grants

Deadline: July 31, 2024

These grants support economic opportunities for older adults and the organizations that serve them through systems-level and programmatic innovations.

Jerry Kline Community Impact Prize

Deadline: July 31, 2024

This prize recognizes the public library as a vital community asset. One

Digital Equity Grant Co-Design for Libraries

A Virtual Event Sponsored by IHLS & RAILS
July 11, 10:30 a.m.

Illinois Office of Broadband is seeking input from library staff to develop the Digital Equity Grant Program. Library staff who have **experience facilitating or engaging in community programs for vulnerable populations** are **especially encouraged** to participate.

*The program is open statewide, but **seats are limited**.
Register soon!*

[Register for the Grant Co-Design](#)

Illinois Public Library Tech Grant Congrats to Our Winning Members!

On June 6, Secretary Giannoulis announced that his office is allocating \$2 million in **grants for technology upgrades** for 113 public libraries in underserved areas. **More than half of these are IHLS members!** Find out who they are on our website.

[See the List of IHLS Winners](#)

Making Your Website More Accessible A Webinar Sponsored by IHLS & RAILS

winning library will receive \$250,000 in unfettered grant monies.

Lois Lensky Covey Foundation –

Bookmobile Grants

Deadline: Sept. 1, 2024

These grants are for organizations that operate a lending bookmobile that travels into neighborhoods populated by underserved youth.

UPCOMING
GRANT
DEADLINES

July 15, 2024

Walmart – Spark Good Local Grants

July 31, 2024

Next50 – Changing Aging Grants

Jerry Kline Community Impact Prize

Sept. 1, 2024

Lois Lensky Covey Foundation – Bookmobile Grants

July 24, 10 a.m.

In this one-hour introductory webinar, Laura Solomon will briefly discuss the legal landscape and then break down some concrete actions and changes you can make to your website's content now to make it more accessible in the short term.

[Register for the Accessibility Webinar](#)

Human Resources



Younger Boss, Older Employee

CANCELLED

A Library HR Webinar by Uprise Health

~~Monday, July 8, 10 a.m.~~

We regret to inform you that this event has been cancelled.

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

More in the Library HR Series

Presented by Uprise Health

Cost: Free to IHLS Members

If you manage other staff, you won't want to miss this! IHLS's employee assistance program, Uprise Health,

Oct. 15, 2024

[Walmart – Spark Good Local Grants](#)

Dec. 31, 2024

[Walmart – Spark Good Local Grants](#)

[See the Grants Database](#)

Discounts

NEW VENDOR DISCOUNTS

EBSCO Discount

Just Updated!

With so many EBSCO databases now available to Illinois libraries for free, we've negotiated an **update to our EBSCO member discount**—with reduced rates for **upgraded subscriptions and additional resources!**

is offering these webinars designed to help participants recruit, train, and retain staff. All system members and staff are invited.

[See the Discount Database](#)

- [Diversity in the Workplace](#)
Aug. 12, 10 a.m.
- [Leading & Supporting Neurodivergent Employees](#)
Sept. 9, 10 a.m.
- [Hold Your Head High: Communicating with Confidence in the Workplace](#)
Oct. 14, 10 a.m.

[View All Library HR Webinars](#)

View all of IHLS's upcoming events on our website at www.illinoisheartland.org/events.



Join the IHLS Team!

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

- [Human Resources Coordinator](#) – Full-time;
Edwardsville

We offer a competitive benefits package and a great work-life balance that is part of our company culture.

Promote Your Job Openings with Us!

For Libraries in & Near Illinois

Our Job Board is the perfect place to post your library job openings. With over 500 IHLS libraries and affiliates of other library organizations statewide, you can attract top talent to your library team.

[Post to the IHLS Library Job Board](#)

Cataloging Maintenance Center



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

July 8– Aug. 18

[Explore Cataloging Courses](#)

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Barcoding Options

[Barcode duplication options](#) will be discussed in detail at the IHLS Members Matter Special Meeting:

Automated Material Handling System LIVE Q&A on July 10 at 10 a.m. More details below.

**IHLS Members Matter Special Meeting
Automated Material Handling System
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- [My Library Is...Presenting an Amazing Exhibit of Mexican Art](#)
- [Risingsteam: Unveiling the Wonders of Diversity in Steam through Creative Exploration](#)
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NEW

July 8, 10 a.m.

Breaking down Peer-To-Peer Fundraising With Britt Nelson

July 9, Noon

Choosing and Using Safe Materials for Collection Housing

July 10, 1 p.m.

Digital Safety and Privacy for Librarians

July 16, 11 a.m.

Trauma-Informed Storytelling in Action

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Subject: FW: ISL Releases List of Resources in Statewide Database Package

If you get a chance, please review and see if any of these would benefit the Clifton Public Library. I didn't see much but I d

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ISL Releases List of Resources in Statewide Database Package, Asks Libraries to Respond

IHLS Librarians,

We have some exciting news for you as you head into your weekend.

The Illinois State Library (ISL) has selected EBSCO as the vendor for a statewide e-resource package and has released a list of the e-resources to included. The 54 digital

resources, listed below, will become available to all Illinois communities at no charge upon rollout. Information about a timeline for the rollout is yet to be announced.

[See All 54 Resources](#)

Your participation is needed!

To help implement the program, ISL is requesting some data from libraries, to be shared with EBSCO. Please select and take the appropriate survey for your library:

[Select Your Library Type's Survey](#)

To complete the survey, libraries will need to provide their agency and branch number, both of which can be found through your library's [Library Directory & Learning Calendar \(L2\)](#) account. In addition, you will need to know your library's IP address. The easiest way to find that is to use a device connected to your library's internet and to navigate to ipchicken.com. The site will give you your library's IP address instantly.

Schools: you can still complete this survey in the fall when you are back in your buildings.

*****By request of the Illinois State Library, please refrain from announcing the program to patrons until the program is publicly launched later this summer.*****

For questions about the statewide e-resource program, contact ISL Library Program Specialist [Suzanna Jones](#), 217.785.7334.



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This month's Third Thursday CE and Members Matter meetings

[View Full Schedule](#)

Wednesday • July 10

IHLS MEMBERS MATTER

SPECIAL MEETING

AMHS UPDATES & LIVE Q&A

10-11 AM
ONLINE **7/10**

REGISTER NOW



10-11 a.m.

Online through Zoom

Are you a SHARE-member library with inside barcodes? Do you have questions regarding this project? Join IHLS members and staff for a live Q&A about the approved purchase of an Automated Material-Handling System and the next steps. IHLS Delivery & Facilities Director Colleen Dettenmeier will review the specifics for the project timeline, barcode duplication, and inter-governmental agreements and will answer any questions you might have.

[SUBMIT QUESTIONS & REGISTER FOR 7/10](#)

Thursday • July 18



10–11 a.m.

Directly Before Members Matter

Online through Zoom

OR

In Person at Harrisburg Public Library

District

Join us online or in person each third Thursday, directly before IHLS Members Matter, to hear from a guest speaker about an important or arising continuing education topic facing the library community. This month

IPLAR FAQs: Common IPLAR Questions Answered

with Pat Burg, Library Program Specialist, Illinois State Library

Join us by Zoom to hear Pat Burg explain commonly asked questions about the fields in the Illinois Public Library Annual Report, or IPLAR. She will reveal how IPLAR questions are developed and share upcoming changes.

[REGISTER FOR 7/18](#)

*In-person space is limited; registration with an IL account is required.
Registering for Third Thursdays CE automatically registers you for IHLS Members Matter.
Attend one or both as person or virtual.*



11 a.m.–noon

Directly after Third Thursday CE

Online through Zoom

OR

In Person at Harrisburg Public Library
District

IHLS Members Matter is your monthly opportunity to:

- **Get the latest scoop:** Hear news important to IHLS members with updates from IHLS, SHARE, and other library-related organizations.
- **Talk with IHLS staff:** IHLS staff will be on hand to answer your questions and offer support.
- **Build connections:** Network with colleagues when you attend in person.
- **Attend where you can:** Log in **online** for a zero commute or join us **in person at this month's library or IHLS location** to get the most out of this opportunity to network with library peers. Additionally, members and IHLS staff often continue the camaraderie and networking during lunch at a local eatery.

[REGISTER FOR 7/18](#)

*In-person space is limited; registration with an ILL account is required.
Registering for IHLS Members Matter automatically registers you for three Thursdays!
[Attend this in-person or online!](#)*

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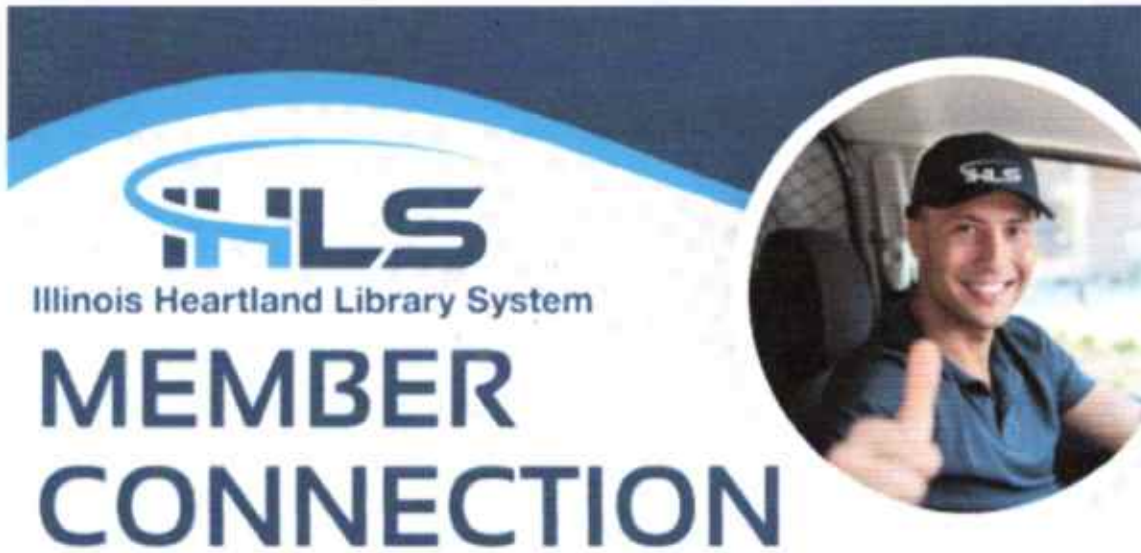
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June 18, 2024



DIGITAL EQUITY
Resource Guide

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Visit Our New Digital Equity Resource Guide

NEW

We've migrated the information in our old Digital Equity Grants Info Page to a new Digital Equity Resource Guide that includes useful definitions, actionable steps for libraries, and links to an array of resources. The new page connects users to resources for staff and patron education, toolkits for relevant programming, grants for technological upgrades, and more!

[Go to the Resource Guide](#)

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IHLS Member News



Delivery Guideline Revisions

Effective Immediately

NEW

The IHLS Delivery Guidelines have been updated. IHLS Delivery & Facilities Director Colleen Dettenmeier presented the Delivery Guideline revisions to the SHARE Executive Council and the IHLS Facilities & Operations committee for their review. Neither committee recommended changes. The [revised Delivery Guidelines](#) can be found on the IHLS website under Services >> Delivery. *Please review these updates and post a copy for your staff.*



Official Member Day 2025 Theme & Graphic Oh, the Places You'll Grow!

NEW

IHLS is excited to announce the theme of next year's Member Day, "Oh, the Places You'll Grow!"

This annual virtual conference is our premier annual event—free to all IHLS-member library staff—and will next be held on **Feb. 12, 2025**. The theme encourages participants to nurture and grow their inner selves as they nurture and grow their library impact. Add the date to your staff calendar, and watch for registration in late fall!

[Head to our website](#) to see the full graphic!

[Connect with Illinois library colleagues and IHLS on LinkedIn!](#)

WELCOME!

Welcome to the following new library directors:

Kris Campbell-Rickey
Director, West Salem Public Library

Toya Wilson
Director, Cairo Public Library

Nicole Mischke
Director, Ashley Public Library

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

**Recurring
Events**



**Illinois Library Laws & Rules
Public Libraries: Reserve Your Library's
Copy at a Discounted Rate**

The 2024 Illinois Library Laws & Rules book is now available for purchase through IHLS. *We strongly recommend* all public library members have at least one copy of this reference tool for your library and board.

[Reserve Your Copy](#)

**IHLS Holiday Closure June 19
Delivery Resumes Thursday, June 20**

We'll be closed on Wednesday, June 19, in honor of [Juneteenth](#).

[Visit our website](#) to see our holiday closures.

**Members Matter / Third Thursday CE
June-Only Time Swap**

For this month only, our Members Matter and Third Thursday CE events will occur in reverse order. Below is the updated schedule:

- 10 AM: Members Matter
- 11 AM: Third Thursday CE



Off for the Summer!

Extra Credit will be on hiatus through the summer. Check back in August for our next session!



**Each Third Thursday
of the Month**

Online & in Person
10–11 a.m.

Come join our Members Matter meetings to stay updated on the latest news and connect with peers. Attend in person at rotating locations for optimal networking opportunities!



**Each Third Thursday
of the Month**

Online & in Person
11 a.m.–Noon

IHLS Board Election Results The CY2024/FY2025 Board Election Results Were Certified.

The election results for the FY2025 Board of Directors are in, and the results have been certified by the Board. Congratulations to these individuals who were elected or re-elected to the IHLS Board of Trustees for a three-year term to start July 1, 2024!



Newly elected trustees:

- **Kimberly Dykstra**, School Library Representative
District Librarian, Riverton CUSD #14
- **Michael E. Treece, Jr.**, School Library Representative
Library Media Specialist, Dupo CUSD #196

Re-elected trustees:

- **Ann Chandler**, Public Library Trustee Representative
Public Library Board President, Taylorville Library
- **Ryan Johnson**, Public Library Staff Representative
Library Director, O'Fallon Public Library

We are pleased to welcome these new and returning trustees to the IHLS Board.

We also thank everyone who nominated themselves for a

Join us in person at rolling locations or online for CE from a guest speaker discussing relevant topics in the library community.

This Month: June 20
The Changing Landscape of Book Bans and Censorship—How to Get and Stay Prepared

Charleston Carnegie Public Library
Charleston, Ill.

[Register for Both Events](#)

IHLS LIBRARY DIRECTORS' CHAT

Thursdays 1–2 p.m.*

**except each third Thursday*

Next Chats:

June 27; July 11, 25

Registration is required to receive event reminders and cancellation notices.

position. Your willingness to serve the libraries of central and southern Illinois is appreciated and noticed!

[View All
Directors Chats](#)

Public Library Directors! Remember to Report Your Non-Resident Fee Rates

Deadline: June 30, 2024

Please be aware that now is the time to update information on your library's participation regarding services to non-residents. This is an annual requirement and action item for all library boards. You can get background information and instructions by [going to our website](#).

Grants

NEW
GRANTS IN THE
DATABASE

Next50 – Changing Aging Grants

Deadline: July 31, 2024

These grants support economic opportunities for older adults and the organizations that serve them through systems-level and programmatic innovations.

Digital Equity

Digital Equity Grant Co-Design for Libraries

A Virtual Event Sponsored by IHLS & RAILS
July 11, 10:30 a.m.

NEW

Illinois Office of Broadband is seeking input from library staff to develop the Digital Equity Grant Program. Library staff who have **experience facilitating or engaging in community programs for vulnerable populations** are **especially encouraged** to participate.

Jerry Kline Community Impact Prize

Deadline: July 31, 2024

This prize recognizes the public library as a vital community asset. One winning library will receive \$250,000 in unfettered

*The program is open statewide, but **seats are limited.**
Register soon!*

[Register for the Grant Co-Design](#)

Illinois Public Library Tech Grant Congrats to Our Winning Members!

NEW

On June 6, Secretary Giannoulas announced that his office is allocating \$2 million in **grants for technology upgrades** for 113 public libraries in underserved areas. **More than half of these are IHLS members!** Find out who they are on our website.

[See the List of IHLS Winners](#)

Making Your Website More Accessible A Webinar Sponsored by IHLS & RAILS July 24, 10 a.m.

NEW

In this one-hour introductory webinar, Laura Solomon will briefly discuss the legal landscape and then break down some concrete actions and changes you can make to your website's content now to make it more accessible in the short term.

grant monies.

Lois Lensky Covey Foundation –

Bookmobile Grants

Deadline: Sept. 1, 2024

These grants are for organizations that operate a lending bookmobile that travels into neighborhoods populated by underserved youth.

UPCOMING
GRANT
DEADLINES

June 30, 2024

[T-Mobile Hometown Grants](#)

July 15, 2024

[Walmart – Spark Good Local Grants](#)

July 31, 2024

[Next50 – Changing Aging Grants](#)

[Jerry Kline Community Impact Prize](#)

Sept. 1, 2024

[Lois Lensky Covey Foundation – Bookmobile](#)

[Register for the Accessibility Webinar](#)

Human Resources

Younger Boss, Older Employee

A Library HR Webinar by Uprise Health

Monday, July 8, 10 a.m.

NEW

Some workplaces have as many as five generations working together under one roof. Although the qualities of good managers endure time, a multi-generational workforce can present unique challenges. While noticing differences, we can also capitalize on our similarities and increase our ability to collaborate flexibly.

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

[Register for the Upcoming Webinar](#)

More in the Library HR Series

Presented by Uprise Health

Cost: Free to IHLS Members

Grants

Oct. 15, 2024

Walmart – Spark Good Local
Grants

Dec. 31, 2024

Walmart – Spark Good Local
Grants

[See the Grants
Database](#)

Discounts

**NEW VENDOR
DISCOUNTS**

BookBrowse for Libraries

This is a highly curated book discovery resource featuring over 25 years of the best in contemporary fiction and nonfiction.

Recorded and live demos are available.

[See the Discount
Database](#)

NEW

If you manage other staff, you won't want to miss this! IHLS's employee assistance program, Uprise Health, is offering these webinars designed to help participants recruit, train, and retain staff. All system members and staff are invited.

- [Diversity in the Workplace](#)
Aug. 12, 10 a.m.
- [Leading & Supporting Neurodivergent Employees](#)
Sept. 9, 10 a.m.
- [Hold Your Head High: Communicating with Confidence in the Workplace](#)
Oct. 14, 10 a.m.

[View All Library HR Webinars](#)

View all of IHLS's upcoming events on our website at www.illinoisheartland.org/events.

FY2025 HR Source Grant

Congratulations to Our Winners!

This year, we're thrilled to award grants to 17 members. Please join us in congratulating our FY2025 HR Source Grant winners. See the full list of winners on our website!

[See Who Won the Grant](#)



Join the IHLS Team!

NEW

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

- [Human Resources Coordinator](#) – Full-time; Edwardsville

We offer a competitive benefits package and a great work-life balance that is part of our company culture.

Promote Your Job Openings with Us!

For Libraries in & Near Illinois

Our Job Board is the perfect place to post your library job openings. With over 500 IHLS libraries and affiliates of other library organizations statewide, you can attract top talent to your library team.

[Post to the IHLS Library Job Board](#)

Cataloging Maintenance Center



The CMC Has a New Summer Intern

Please, join us in welcoming Kate Cobb to the team. Learn more about Kate and how she'll be working with the CMC folks on our website!

[Learn More About Kate](#)

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

July 8– Aug. 18

[Explore Cataloging Courses](#)

AMHS Updates

Watch this space for special updates on the [Automated Material Handling System](#) (AMH or AMHS) in each issue of the newsletter.

Barcoding Options

NEW

[Barcode duplication options](#) will be discussed in detail at the IHLS Members Matter Special Meeting: **Automated Material Handling System LIVE Q&A** on July 10 at 10 a.m. More details below.

IHLS Members Matter Special Meeting Automated Material Handling System LIVE Q&A.

July 10, 10 a.m.

Join IHLS members and staff for a LIVE Q&A about the approved Automated Material Handling System and next steps. IHLS Delivery & Facilities Director Colleen Dettenmeier will review the specifics of this project timeline, barcode duplication, and intergovernmental agreements, and she'll answer any questions you might have about this project.

[Register for the Special Meeting](#)

[Visit the AMHS Info Page](#)

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.

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

 **My Library Is...**

Telling Libraries' Stories of Impact on Communities

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

- [My Library Is...Loving Graphic Novels](#)
- [Inclusion Overhaul](#)
- [My Library Is...Presenting an Amazing Exhibit of Mexican Art](#)
- [Risingsteam: Unveiling the Wonders of Diversity in Steam through Creative Exploration](#)
- [My Library Is...Supporting Student Creativity](#)

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

Selected & Upcoming

NEW

June 20, Noon

How to Sell Your Faculty and Stakeholders on Open Access

June 25, 1 p.m.

The Dementia Friendly Library: Increasing Belonging in
Virginia Libraries

June 27, 1 p.m.

Introduction to Project Budgets

June 26, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Staying Ahead of the Cyber Curve: 9 Trends You Need to
Know

Find these & more on our website with our
monthly Library Learning Roundup!

[See the June Roundup](#)

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