Maureen Sullivan, a highly sought-after speaker and advisor, is this year’s Endowed Speaker, thanks to a generous grant from the Iowa Library Association Foundation’s Endowed Speakers Fund. Sullivan has more than twenty years of experience as a consultant on organizational development and work redesign, strategic planning, leadership, managing change, and establishing learning programs.

ILA members will have two opportunities to work with Sullivan during the Association’s Annual Conference in Davenport. On Wednesday, October 10th, she will offer a preconference, 21st Century Leadership Challenges: Preparing for New Roles. Participants will complete a self-assessment and leave with a personal action plan for leadership growth. On Thursday, her address New Roles and Competencies for 21st Century Leadership will identify the critical issues our profession faces at the dawn of this new century. She will offer ideas about the opportunity librarians have to make a difference in lifelong learning and suggest ways to develop the leadership competencies essential to the future of libraries.

Sullivan received her BA magna cum laude from the University of Maryland and MA in Library Science from the University of Maryland. She served as human resources administrator in libraries at the University of Maryland (1977-1980) and Yale University (1985-1991). She is past president of the Library Administration and Management Association and the Association of College and Research Libraries. During her term as ACRL President (1998-1999), she helped establish the ACRL/Harvard Leadership Institute in partnership with the Harvard Graduate School of Education. She is now on the Harvard faculty for this annual program. In 1999, Sullivan received the Elizabeth Futas Catalyst for Change Award from the American Library Association.
ILA AND IEMA JOIN STATEMENT

Recently, Intellectual Freedom Committee Chair, Dale Ross, met with Loretta Moon, President of the Iowa Educational Media Association (IEMA), to discuss a joint statement between ILA and IEMA regarding Internet filtering. John Lerdal, Executive Board Member Liaison to Intellectual Freedom Committee, was also involved in the process. The IEMA Executive Board and the ILA Executive Board passed the following statement:

“The Iowa Library Association and the Iowa Educational Media Association assert that our democracy can only flourish if its citizens have free access to information necessary to form solid opinions and to make informed decisions on issues affecting their lives. We support the principles of open access to such information no matter the medium in which it exists and without regard for the economic, political, and social conditions of those who seek such access. ILA and IEMA endorse and fully support the American Library Association’s Library Bill of Rights, Code of Ethics, Freedom to Read Statement, and the resolution on the Use of Filtering Software in Libraries.

ILA and IEMA vigorously support free and unfiltered access to the Internet in Iowa’s schools and libraries, a position consistent with the U.S Supreme Court’s ruling that Internet communications enjoy the same level of protection as books and periodicals. Therefore, because the installation of filtering devices interferes with access to constitutionally protected speech and intentionally denies patron access to information, we strongly oppose the mandatory use of such software in Iowa’s schools and libraries. Moreover, ILA and IEMA are also united in their opposition to federal and state attempts to mandate the use of filters.

Parents and legal guardians have a responsibility to guide their own children’s use of library materials, resources, and services; and ILA and IEMA believe that libraries and schools are obligated to teach responsible and effective use of the Internet. The management of this new, valuable resource must be carried out with unfailing regard for the privacy and confidentiality of school and library users.”

CIPA WEB SITE

To keep you informed of the latest information about the Children’s Internet Protection Act (CIPA), the ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom and ALA’s Washington Office have developed a web site at http://www.ala.org/cipa. Check it regularly for updates.

At its February meeting, the ILA Executive Board passed a resolution in support of ALA’s litigation against this legislation. The American Library Association has established a CIPA Legal Defense Fund. The CIPA web site provides instructions for those who would like to contribute.
GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE NEWS

Dateline May 5, 2001. April 27th was the 100th day of the Iowa legislative session and normally the Iowa General Assembly would have concluded its legislative business by now. This year has been a tough one with budget, education and redistricting issues taking longer than usual to resolve. However, the Iowa library community is very close to having a reason to celebrate. As of last night, the Library Systems Bill (HF 637) passed the Senate and the House should pass it, along with its amendments (H 884), within the next two days.

This bill helps create a new library system for Iowa including allowing our regional library system to evolve into "library service areas" with a more equitable distribution of resources that are even more responsive to library customers; creating opportunities for public libraries to collaborate in new and innovative ways by allowing contractual configurations other than city or county systems; facilitating planning between the library service areas and area education agency (AEA) media centers to allow for more cooperation and improved school libraries.

We also expect the education appropriateness bill to have passed by the time you read this. Unfortunately, the news for libraries is not so good in terms of funding. Like virtually every other state program, library programs were cut. That was true of both the State Library of Iowa's and regional libraries' budgets. In addition, Enrich Iowa (direct state aid for libraries), Open Access and Access Plus (reimbursement programs for statewide sharing of library materials) were also reduced from this year's appropriation. The total amount allocated for those three programs in the current fiscal year is $2.35 million; the appropriation for next year for all of these programs is $1.88 million.

Some of you might be asking, “Why didn’t we mount an effort to at least maintain library funding at its current levels?” The fact is that have been a fruitless and politically unwise strategy this year. State revenues were much lower than projected and there was significantly less money available for all programs. In addition, there was a strong consensus in the legislature and in the governor’s office that teachers' compensation had to be a priority and that meant that $40 million was “off the table”, i.e. it was committed and was not going to be allocated for anything else. That money had to come from somewhere.

But remember that there is always next year and GAC will be looking towards the next legislative session to recoup the ground the library community has lost.

That being said, please be aware that a number of legislators spoke on the floor in support of preserving the Open Access and Access Plus programs and in providing better funding. While they were not successful in getting an amendment passed to improve funding, their support and efforts are important and deserve to be recognized. Please send your thanks to Representatives Andrea Atteberry, Mary Mascher, Paul Scherrman, Cecil Dolecheck, Marcella Frevert and Greg Stevens. In addition Representative Pat Murphy offered an amendment to increase regional library salaries. Again, it did not pass, but his efforts should be noted. The Iowa library community owes its thanks and appreciation for these hard working legislators and library supporters.

Legislators addresses can be found at the Iowa General Assembly website: http://www.legis.state ia.us/Members/79GA_members.html

Thanks are also due to the incredible work of our lobbyists of the State Public Policy Group, Amy Campbell and Josh Bronsink. This has been a long, arduous, extremely complicated session. You all know that we lost our long time lobbyist Ted Anderson to pancreatic cancer in late November. Amy and Josh were hired by the ILA Executive Board just prior to the beginning of the legislative session and did an incredible job of learning and representing library issues. Much of our success in this session is due to their efforts. It has been a pleasure to work with them and I’ve learned a lot watching these experienced legislative advocates. ILA could not have had better representatives in Des Moines than these folks. If you would like to send them a note or email, you can reach them at State Public Policy Group, Clemens Building, 200 10th St., Fifth Floor, Des Moines, IA 50309 or campbell@appx.com and bronsink@appx.com.

Reported by Gina Millsap, Vice-President/President-Elect Chair, Governmental Affairs Committee

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LET’S MEET @ ILA IN DAVENPORT
OCTOBER 2001!

We should celebrate our organization and members more deliberately. We can do more to build community within ILA. The Conference Planning Committee has decided to set up an ILA booth in the Exhibit Area. As President, I want to get to know each of you and to learn what issues are critical in your libraries. The ILA Booth can be our place to:

✦ discuss issues with ILA officers, Board members and subdivision leaders—we need to hear from you
✦ reach out to our continuing members and welcome new ones—remember that lost feeling when you were new to ILA?
✦ meet and greet ILA candidates for Vice President/President Elect and the Board—they deserve the spotlight and our thanks for volunteering to lead
✦ spend some one-on-one time with invited Conference speakers and guests—ask that question you hesitated to ask earlier; spread the word about Iowa libraries
✦ share @Your Library marketing materials, samples of library annual reports and teaching or information guides—ever met a good idea you couldn’t use?
✦ pick up an ILA Directory
✦ fill out an “I Can Help ILA” form
✦ just spend some time together

I’ve asked Mary McInroy, Chair of the Membership Committee to help schedule teams of two from our committees, forums and roundtables to be at the ILA Booth throughout the Conference. When she calls you, please say yes. I plan to schedule time to be there too. Bring your sample marketing materials, guides and reports to share. Meet me @ the ILA Booth in Davenport October 10-12, 2001!

Robin Martin
ILA President

SAVE OUR STUFF!
ICPC ANNUAL WORKSHOPS
AND MEETING

The Iowa Conservation and Preservation Consortium (ICPC) will hold its third annual Save Our Stuff workshops and annual meeting on June 22 in Perry, Iowa. Program highlights include sessions on the relationship between preservation and digitization; lunch at and tours of the restored Hotel Pattee; and hands-on breakout sessions on microfilming, disaster response, prairie preservation and restoration and displaying photographs. The fee for this full-day workshop, including lunch, is $35.00.

To receive a workshop brochure and registration form contact:
Amy Groskopf
ICPC President
Davenport Public Library
321 Main Street
Davenport, IA 52801
agroskopf@libbr.rbls.lib.ia.us
563-328-6850

Joe Architect Engineers
Des Moines and Sioux City, Iowa
515.255.2000
The International Foundation for Cultural Property Protection (IFCPP), a non-profit organization dealing with the protection of museums, libraries, zoos, aquariums, parks, educational institutions, historic sites, and other public institutions, is holding its 2001 Annual Conference, Seminar & Exhibits in Keystone, November 7-11.

IFCPP welcomes administrators, facilities managers, human resources personnel and security staff from cultural institutions of any size or scope to attend two full days of general conference sessions, plus two days of course work (and exam) for the Certified Institutional Protection Manager (CIPM) designation. Instructors and presenters are the nation’s leading authorities in the cultural property protection community. Session topics will include: emergency preparedness, collections protection, workplace violence prevention, fire protection, special event security, legal considerations, personnel selection and screening, investigations, physical security, litigation avoidance, employee awareness, visitor services and more...

This one-of-a-kind event will be held at the Keystone Lodge & Ski Resort in Keystone, Colorado. Our casual atmosphere will allow professionals to network and learn in a comfortable environment. Registration fees will include all conference sessions, certification courses, educational materials, an opening reception, two meals per day and several exciting resort activities and Rocky Mountain-style excursions. Early bird 4-day registration is only $445, but attendees may also choose to participate for just one, two, or three days. Don’t miss this unique opportunity to acquire the latest information on the protection of your institution!

Register online at www.ifcpp.com. Early bird registration has been extended to June 1, so submit your applications now to reserve your spot at the discounted rate. For more information, contact Rob Layne, Executive Director at (800) 257-6717 or rob@ifcpp.com.

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**Government Documents Roundtable**

**Access, Process, and How Do We Get There From Here?**

July 13, 2001

Main Library, University of Iowa, Iowa City

**Agenda**

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Cost: Free for ILA/GODORT members, $10.00 for non-members, $5.00 for ILA members who join ILA/GODORT at the workshop.

**Registration Form**

Name________________________________________

Library_____________________________________

Address_____________________________________

Work Phone Number______________________________

E-mail address:_______________________________

Continuing Education Credit Voucher:

Yes_____ No_____

Send registration form by July 1, 2001, to Joyce Lindstrom

152 Library

Iowa State University

Ames, IA 50011-2140

Phone: 515.294.1910

E-mail: lindstro@iastate.edu
Each year during the Fall Conference the Iowa Library Association recognizes individuals who have contributed outstanding service to the Iowa library community. Recipients are nominated by people like you. Please take the opportunity to recommend someone you admire—a friend or a colleague—whose dedication to Iowa libraries is distinguished. It’s easy to nominate someone. And it’s an important contribution for you to make to the Iowa library community. We are counting on you to advise us about whom you want to recognize for excellence in service. Fill out the form on this page, solicit letters of recommendation and support for your nomination, and send all the information to ILA’s office at 905 5th Ave., Suite 823, Des Moines, IA 50309 before July 1, 2001. Nominations will be accepted for the following awards:

**Member of the Year**

This award is conferred upon a librarian, trustee, friend or institutional member of the Iowa Library Association. The award shall be based upon such activities or accomplishments as the following:
- Community library betterment through broadened scope and quality of service.
- Contribution to any area of services benefiting library users.
- Distinguished service to libraries: outstanding participation in activities of a professional library association; outstanding service to the Iowa Library Association; notable publications and productions; creative work in interpreting the library to the community.
- Leadership in education and in-service training for librarians or trustees.
- Extension of library services through cooperation.
- Improvement in library techniques or management.
- Development of library facilities.

**Citation of Merit**

This award is conferred upon individuals who are not members of ILA who have made outstanding contributions to quality library services or who have advanced the principals of quality library service to the community. This award may be given to a group of people or an individual. The recipient(s) shall have influence and reputation beyond the local community.

**Citation of Merit Recipients**
- 1989 Richard Varn
- 1998 Dreama Deskins
- 1999 Naomi Stovall
- 2000 Christie Vilsack

**Outstanding Trustee Award**

This award is given by the Iowa Library Trustee Association in recognition of outstanding service or long-standing involvement as a trustee.

**Outstanding Trustee (Last 10 Years)**
- 1991 Julia Falk, Shenandoah
- 1992 George Ote, Davenport
- 1993 Carolyn Grimes, Clinton
- 1994 E. Harold Daniel, Davenport
- 1995 Mel Faldet, Decorah
- 1996 Harry Baumert, Marion
- 1997 Monica Gehlinghore, Council Bluffs
- 1998 Willard Strivers, Glenwood
- 1999 Millie Keye, West Des Moines
- 2000 Dale Ross, Ames

**Lifetime Membership Award**

This award is given to ILA members of twenty-five years or more upon their retirement. Please notify the ILA office if you qualify for this award.

**Honorary Member Award**

This lifetime award is given by the association to a non-ILA member to recognize meritorious achievement. This award will not be presented annually but when merited and at such times as designated by the Awards Committee.

**Ernest Hertzberg Award**

This award shall be limited to an individual associated with a firm, or to a firm which has supported the Iowa Library Association through sustained and extraordinary effort. This award will not be presented annually but when merited and at such times as designated by the Awards Committee.

**Ernest Hertzberg Award**
- 1993 Ken Jones
- 1998 Charles Anderson
- 1998 Paul Rye
- 1999 Steven J. Roy

The ILA Awards and Honors Nomination Form is on page 12.
ILA 2000 FINANCIAL REPORT AND 2001 BUDGET

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TED ANDERSON LIBRARY ADVOCATE AWARD ESTABLISHED

At its April board meeting, the ILA Executive Board voted to establish this award in Ted’s name. The Awards Committee and the By-Laws and Organization Manual Committee will be collaborating on establishing the criteria to be used in determining recipients for this award.

DIGITAL CAMERA

The ILA Annual Conference highlights will be captured with a digital camera this year. The ILA Executive Board voted to use the funds that were donated in Ted Anderson’s memory to be used for a digital camera. This will allow for the pictures to be published on the website as well as in the Catalyst.

Check it out: www.iren.net/~ila

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Cash Balance General Fund 12/31/00 99,323.02
Cash Balance Subdivision Funds 12/31/00 25,792.99
Cash Balance Poster Fund 12/31/00 621.45
The ILA Executive Board met on April 20, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. at the Urbandale Public Library. Members present were: President Robin Martin, Past-President Carol French Johnson, Vice-President/President-Elect Gina Milspaap, Administrative Coordinator Laurie Hews, Directors Jim Godsey, Kathy Parsons, John Lerdal, and Emily Navarre, ALA Councilor Dottie Persson, and Secretary Marilyn Murphy. Absent were Jerri Heid and Barb Rardin. Dale Vande Haar (representing the IEMA), Vicki Myron (representing the Membership Committee), and Sharman Smith (representing the State Library) were also present.

AGENDA
The agenda was amended to include a discussion of a statewide Friends group under Navarre’s report. The agenda was approved as amended.

MINUTES
The minutes of the Feb. 23, 2001 Board meeting were amended to state that the "Iowa Open Meetings, Open Records Handbook" would be distributed to "public, academic, special, and regional libraries." Milspaap moved that the minutes be approved as amended. Motion carried.

ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR/ADVISOR’S REPORT
Hews reported some changes to the TAA-CREF amounts on the March 2001 Balance Sheet. She reported that $10,000 had been moved to TAA-CREF. Hews moved that $5.00 be added to the “Total Conference Expense” line of the 2001 Budget, in order to balance the budget. Motion carried. The membership report shows that the number of trustees is up and the Resources and Technical Services Forum, the Support Personnel Forum and Computer Forum are short on the number of members needed to remain forums. The auditor’s report was mailed to Board members, prior to the packet mailing. Hews explained that the comment about “appropriate segregation of duties” is common among small organizations. John Lerdal is reviewing the books periodically in response to that concern. Hews reported that the 2004 Conference contract with Sioux City is ready to sign. Other conferences will be held in Davenport (2001), Des Moines Marriott (2002), and Cedar Rapids (2003).

PRESIDENT’S REPORT
CORRESPONDENCE - Martin reported that she had received (1) a letter stating ILAF will donate $3000 from the Endowed Speakers Fund to the Friends of the Ames Public Library, (2) a letter from Persson about their advocacy workshops, and conferences. Motion carried.

STATE LIBRARY REPORT
Smith reported on the Library Services Task Force. She hopes to have legislation by the end of the legislative session that is representative of the Task Force and that codifies Open Access, Access Plus, and Enrich Iowa. Smith reported that registrations have been good for the trustee advocacy workshops.

PAST PRESIDENT’S REPORT
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EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES
Reported by Marilyn Murphy
April 20, 2001

NOMINATING COMMITTEE - The Committee recommended the following slate: Betty Rogers from Coe College and Richard Britsma from Northwestern College for Vice President/Past President-Elect, and Dee Crowner, Mary McHenry, Tom Hanifian, and Nancy Medema for Directors. French Johnson moved that the slate be accepted. Motion carried.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE - An Iowa State University student will be working in the office ten hours per week during the summer.

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE - The committee is working on advertising costs and a web policy.

ILA COUNCILOR’S REPORT
ILA/ATRL - Persson reported that the spring conference would be held May 18 at St. Ambrose University. Resources and Technical Services Forum - They are working on a session on electronic journals for conference.

BYLAWS COMMITTEE - Persson reported that they would be meeting in May.

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CORRESPONDENCE - Martin reported that she had received (1) a letter stating ILAF will donate $3000 from the Endowed Speakers Fund for a conference speaker, (2) a letter concerning the revision of the concept of interlibrary loan from a library patron, (3) a waiver of the penalty for not filing the lobbyist client report on time, (4) Marsha Tate’s resignation from the Nominating Committee, (5) a notice of the June 1st ISLA meeting from Dee Crowner, (6) a thank-you for the lobbyist report on time, (7) correspondence from Dale Ross regarding a joint ILA/IEMA lobby day, and (8) $50.00 donation to the National Library Legislative Day, and other correspondence.

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Past Presidents’ Report

Executive Board Reports

Governmental Affairs Committee - Milspaap recommended staying with SPPG for the coming year.

Membership Committee - Myron reported that the committee has been exploring tangible benefits of membership. Hertz can offer discounts on cars and rooms. Sam’s Clubs

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memberships are a possibility. The Indiana Library Federation is offering insurance to its members through Wellmark. An e-mail survey in Iowa showed high interest in insurance. The Board placed a conference call to Richard Sutton, the broker for the Indiana Library Federation. Godsey and Myron will work on a survey of Iowa librarians, using Indiana's survey as a starting point. The topic will be discussed at the next Board meeting. Smith suggested that the insurance issue could be addressed by enacting legislation that would make library employees eligible for state health and life insurance. Martin expressed the Board's appreciation for Myron's enormous effort.

IOWA LIBRARY TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION - Two trustee sessions will be offered at Conference.

FRIENDS GROUP - Navarre reported that the Friends are having a pre-conference session and hope to form a statewide friends group.

INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM COMMITTEE - French Johnson moved that the Board endorse the joint ILA/JEMA statement on filtering. Motion carried. It will be included in the Catalyst.

FINANCE COMMITTEE - Lerdal reported that they were pleased with the auditor's report.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE - Lerdal reported that they plan to issue more press releases.

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE - Godsey presented the "ILA 2001 Operating Plan," which is the Mission Statement with 2001 action plans from the various committees, roundtables, and forums. Persson moved that the plan be accepted. Motion carried.

COMPUTER FORUM - Parsons reported that they will be trying to change to a roundtable. A ballot will be sent out.

GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS ROUNDTABLE - They are offering a workshop in July.

STORYTELLERS ROUNDTABLE - A newsletter was distributed via e-mail.

SUPPORT PERSONNEL FORUM - They now have one chairperson.

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS - Godsey moved that Hews be authorized to purchase a digital camera with the memorial contributions for Ted Anderson. Motion carried. French Johnson moved that a "Ted Anderson Library Advocacy Award" be established this year, to be awarded to a worthy legislator. Motion carried. This award will be referred to the Bylaws Committee. GAC will send Bylaws recommendations for the criteria for the award.

CIPA FUNDING - Persson reported on CIPA. A short article on CIPA will be placed in the Catalyst, listing the web site and the method for contributing online.

IEMA DUES DISCUSSION — The Board favored a joint meeting of selected members of ILA and IEMA boards, perhaps with a facilitator. Martin will contact IEMA.

ADJOURNMENT - The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.
I CAN HELP ILA

In recognition of the fact that an Association is only as productive as its members and of the fact that it takes committed people to make an Association work, I am willing to take my turn and do my part. I realize that I may be asked to help in 2002 or a later year.

I can best help the Association by accepting a 2002 nomination to:

____ The ILA Executive Board   ____ The position of Vice President/President-Elect

NOTE: For a description of each committee, forum & roundtable, please read the next page.

My interests lie in serving on the following committee(s):

____ Bylaws & Organization Manual   __ Public Relations
____ Conference Planning   ___ Strategic Planning
____ Editorial
____ Finance   ___ Iowa Library Association Foundation Board
____ Governmental Affairs   ___ State Historical Society User’s Council
____ Intellectual Freedom   ___ State Library Standards Committee
___ Johnson Brigham Plaque
___ Membership
___ Nominating

ILA Representative to:
___ Finance   ___ Iowa Library Association Foundation Board
___ Governmental Affairs   ___ State Historical Society User’s Council
___ Intellectual Freedom   ___ State Library Standards Committee
___ Johnson Brigham Plaque
___ Membership
___ Nominating

ILA Liaison to:
___ Finance   ___ Iowa Library Association Foundation Board
___ Governmental Affairs   ___ State Historical Society User’s Council
___ Intellectual Freedom   ___ State Library Standards Committee
___ Johnson Brigham Plaque
___ Membership
___ Nominating

I can lend assistance by participating in the following Forums and Roundtables:

___ Children and Young People   ___ Local History
___ Computer   ___ Public Library
___ Government Documents   ___ Resources & Tech. Services
___ Health Sciences   ___ Special Libraries
___ Iowa Chapter ACRL   ___ Storytellers
___ Iowa Library Trustee Association   ___ Support Personnel
___ Library Administration & Management

I would like to nominate ____________________________ from ____________________________ for ____________________________

(name) (library) (position, committee, etc.)

I can’t serve right now but I have the following suggestions concerning the Association, its program, services and/or policies.

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You may reach me at:

Name ____________________________

Library ____________________________ E-Mail ____________________________

Address ____________________________ Phone ____________________________

Please return by June 15, 2001 to:

Iowa Library Association, 505 5th Ave., Suite 823, Des Moines, IA 50309-2317
Phone (515)243-2172, FAX (515)243-0614.

Thank you
ILA COMMITTEES

Bylaws and Organization Manual Committee – suggests or reviews changes in Association or subdivision bylaws for approval by Executive Board. Revises/updates the ILA Organizational Manual per decisions made by the membership, Executive Board or other units of the Association.

Conference Planning Committee – works with other committees and subdivisions for program content and speaker arrangements. Organizes details of the annual conference.

Editorial Committee – assists in developing editorial policies and procedures for Association’s official publications. Provides or solicits coverage of significant library-related activities throughout the state for inclusion in the Catalyst.

Finance Committee – assists with budget preparation and serves as financial advisor to the Executive Board. Monitors ILA financial transactions. Reviews/recommends ILA financial policies.

Governmental Affairs Committee – recommends a plan of legislative action to the ILA membership, implements the plan and evaluates legislative issues affecting libraries.

Intellectual Freedom Committee – monitors developments at state and national levels affecting intellectual freedom, the freedom to read, and the right to privacy. Receives information from libraries involved in challenges not readily resolved at the local level and provides information and support whenever help is requested.

Johnson Brigham Plaque Committee – seeks out and evaluates works by Iowa authors, published in the last two years, for possible recognition by the Association.

Membership Committee – develops, implements, and promotes a statewide campaign to recruit and retain membership in ILA. Reviews and recommends membership benefits and fosters mentoring and active participation by all new members.

Nominating Committee – identifies candidates willing to stand for election to Executive Board and the position of Vice President/President-Elect. Assists the Vice President/President-Elect in selecting candidates for ILA committee appointments.

Public Relations Committee – develops public relations activities/materials to assist in marketing the association, librarians, and libraries in the state.

Strategic Planning Committee – works in conjunction with the Executive Board and the subdivisions to develop a strategic plan for the organization and to monitor progress in meeting Association goals.

FORUMS and ROUNDTABLES

Children and Young People’s Forum – members interested in services to young people. This forum sponsors the CYP newsletter.

Computer Forum – members interested in the issues surrounding the use of computer technology in libraries. Purposes include promoting and exploring new computer technology, and educating librarians and their patrons.

Government Documents Roundtable – members interested in government documents. Membership benefits include a discussion list “ia-medlibs.” The roundtable also serves as the official state organization to the Regional Medical Library office of the National Network/Library of Medicine.

Iowa Chapter/ACRL – members interested in service in higher education and independent research libraries. The chapter sponsors a spring conference and a newsletter.

Iowa Library Trustee Association – members who are or have been a library trustee or a member of the Board of Directors of an Iowa library or library agency.

Library Administration and Management Forum – members interested in library management issues. The forum sponsors a directory and newsletter.

Local History Roundtable – is open to any ILA member interested in educating Iowa librarians in methods of collection, organizing and preserving local history materials.

Public Library Forum – is open to any ILA member. Purpose is to facilitate cooperation and communication within the public library community in Iowa.

Resources and Technical Services Forum – members interested in collection management and technical services.

Special Libraries Roundtable – is open to any ILA member interested in service in a special or corporate library. An educational workshop is offered in the summer.

Storytellers Roundtable – members interested in the art of storytelling for the enjoyment and education of people of all ages. A newsletter is sponsored by the roundtable.

Support Personnel Forum – members interested in support personnel issues. The forum sponsors a newsletter and an occasional conference.
2001 ILA Awards and Honors
Nomination Form
Description of Awards is on page 6

Award ________________________________
Nominee _______________________________
Current position ________________________
Address ________________________________
Nominator ______________________________
Current position ________________________
Address ________________________________
Telephone ___________ Email ______________