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2015 Conference
Something For Everyone

Don’t miss out on the ILA 2015 Annual Conference, October 14 – 16!

In honor of ILA’s 125th Anniversary Year, the theme for the 2015 Conference is ILA: The Next Chapter. This year’s programs, updates, conversations, and other events, will cover many key issues including:

• Innovation and transformation
• Programs and budgets
• Leadership and legislative topics

There will also be a wide range of networking opportunities, vendors in the exhibit hall, and other fun events, including a Trivia Night with prizes! Jamie LaRue, now with LaRue and Associates Consulting, will be back with us, imparting great ideas that will compel us to think about our role as librarians. Mandy Easter, from the State Law Library, will address the top ten legal questions that librarians ask. A session called Sitting All Day Will Kill You, will cover ergonomics and how important they are to health and contentment at your job. The four pre-conferences, offered on Wednesday, October 14, include a tour of Des Moines area museums and libraries.

These are just a few of the many exciting sessions and events that will be available. Watch the Catalyst for more information. We’ll plan to see you in Des Moines in October!

ILA Conference Planning Committee

Planning To Attend The ILA Conference?
Do You Have Your Room Reserved?

Make your reservation early: call 800-248-4013 or 515-287-2400. The ILA group rate is $99 per room which will be available until September 22nd, unless the room block sells out before then.

Don’t miss out, reserve today!

Holiday Inn Des Moines Airport
6111 Fleur Drive
Des Moines, IA 50321
Message From The ILA President

Dear fellow ILA members,

2015 is going to be a very interesting time for our association and for the Iowa library community. As you know, we are celebrating our 125th year of service to Iowa. ILA Vice President/President Elect, Alison Ames Galstad, is leading the 125th Anniversary Committee to plan a celebration of this milestone at the ILA Conference in October. The 2015 Conference theme – **ILA: The Next Chapter** – reflects that achievement.

As I mentioned in my last letter, the Executive Board is taking specific actions to strengthen communication and interaction with ILA members. In April, we held our second online board meeting, the *Catalyst* is now much easier to access on the Web, and our October Conference will feature an app to allow you to make your meeting plans online.

In June, the Board will continue movement toward the goal of reexamining and redefining ILA’s mission and goals. This process will include dialogue with every ILA member through our publications and social media, to conversations at the conference, and open discussion about where we want ILA to go and what we want our organization to do. This is a big undertaking and it will take time to complete, but it is in keeping with ILA’s tradition of strategic thinking and membership participation. So, roll up your sleeves and get ready to take part!

*Duncan Stewart*
*ILA President*

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**Save The Date And Plan NOW To Attend!**

**GODORT Summer Workshop**

**WHAT:** The Annual ILA/GODORT Summer Workshop

**WHEN:** Friday, July 17, 2015

**WHERE:** Des Moines – at Iowa Library Services/State Library, 1112 East Grand Avenue

**WHY:** This year’s workshop will focus on the state depository library system and unique state government document resources.

**HOW MUCH:** Registration fee: $5.00 for all, excluding lunch arrangements. Travel stipends will be offered!!

*Watch for more information coming soon!*
Librarians are all about access.

All issues of The Catalyst are now available on the ILA website membership tab. No login required.
Spotlight On Iowa Libraries

Name/Age of Library: The Sioux Center Public Library (SCPL) opened in 1927 in a room of our public high school. Eighty-eight years later, our library is housed in a beautiful building recently rebuilt because of a fire in 2003. Our collection has grown from 83 items in 1927, to over 80,000 items today.

Staff: Our director is Becky Bilby. Becky began in 2011, after having spent 10 years in Orange City as a children’s librarian. We have three full time staff, 13 part time staff, and are fortunate have a few students from Dordt College to help fill evening and Saturday hours. Staff are dedicated to serving each age group, from babies to teens to adults, in our library. We are passionate about meeting the diversity and literacy needs of our community. Two bilingual staff assist with translation needs, plan a bilingual story hour, and teach ESL classes. One librarian builds relationships with local schools by providing special story hours at schools, and by bringing classes to the library for tours and education about the library.

Volunteers: Volunteers are very important at the SCPL. They come daily to take part in our Owl’s Nest program: reading buddies work with young, struggling readers to help strengthen their skills. Our volunteers also deliver books monthly to shut-ins, cut out storytime crafts, and do other fun, hands-on projects for us. During the summer months, we have teen volunteers to help younger children with our Summer Reading Program. Last year we had 62 volunteers who served 778 hours.

Community Support: Our library is grateful for partnerships within our community. Many of our local businesses and restaurants donate coupons, food, and money to help us offer quality programs.

Programs: We host four storytimes a week, including Babygarten, Toddler time, Story Hour, and Bilingual Storytime. We also host a bi-monthly, after school LEGO Club; Book Munchers, a book club for TK-1st grade; a 5th/6th Grade Book Club; a Teen Book Club; a vintage movie program; and two adult book clubs each month. Our programmers also sneak in extra programs throughout the year – including craft programs, bringing in speakers and authors, and game days.

One of the newest programs this year is called “Pop-up Play Time”. Twice a month from October – April, we open the doors to our children’s rooms and set out fun and educational toys for moms and toddlers, giving them a chance to escape during the long winter months. It is not unusual to see 30 children and their caregivers balancing on balance beams; climbing through a tunnel; constructing their own creations with blocks, DUPLOS, or magnets; digging in a sensory tub; or playing with play dough. At our kitchen center, meals are created and “eaten”, and at our coloring tables moms visit as they color with their children. One child gave the children’s librarian a hug saying, “This was the best day ever.”

New Addition: Another blessing this past year was the completion of a coffee bar, made possible through a donation made in memory of one of our regular customers. We are always pleasantly surprised to find all ages enjoying this welcoming area.

Metrics: Open Monday-Thursday from 9-9, and Friday and Saturday, 9-5. Located in Northwest Iowa, size E. Population is 7,308, a 17.4 percent increase since the last census! The median age is 27.1, and we believe that is reflected by the number of young children and families who use our library.

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Get To Know Brett Cloyd, Executive Board Director

It’s been almost 20 years since Brett Cloyd first moved to Iowa. He arrived as a new graduate student in the University of Iowa’s (UI) School of Library and Information Science in 1998, and only intended to stay for two years before moving on to a different place—West coast, maybe? The Rockies? However, there was something nice about the casual, easygoing nature of Iowa City that felt welcoming. It was easy to get around town, and there were always interesting people singing, playing, or reading in the music venues, coffee shops, and bookstores. It helped that he met his wife, an Iowa native, during this time, and would later start a family with two kids, now in elementary school.

Brett’s first professional job was at Grinnell College. He worked at the library for two years while two librarians were on sabbatical. His work there combined the many interests he had in library school including web design, library systems, reference, cataloging, and teaching. As a graduate of a small liberal arts college in Maryland, Brett enjoyed Grinnell College’s small classes and strong interactions with students and faculty. While there, he had a good time playing Mr. Gower in the Community Theatre’s rendition of *It’s a Wonderful Life.*

Iowa City beckoned again after Grinnell College, and Brett was weighing his options. He decided to take a webmaster job for the UT’s College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. He was very interested in organizing information and sharing it within an academic community. He enjoyed working in the recently restored Schaeffer Hall with excellent colleagues, but he missed interacting directly with students and librarians. After two years, he interviewed and accepted the job of State, Foreign and International Documents Librarian at UT’s Main Library in 2003. This drew on Brett’s interest in international organizations. He had volunteered at Amnesty Internationals’ Secretariat office in London after his undergraduate work, and had visited the United Nations’ New York headquarters in 1995.

Brett enjoys his liaison responsibilities with the UT’s Political Science, International Studies, and Urban and Regional Planning departments. He is active with the American Library Association’s Government Documents Round Table, and the Association for College and Research Libraries Law and Political Science Section. He has been a member of the ILA since 1996, and was awarded the Jack E. Tillson Scholarship at his very first meeting. He’s been an ILA Executive Board member since 2013, and has chaired both GODORT and ACRL subdivisions in ILA. You might also remember Brett’s win at the ILA Conference in 2013 of the Book’n It 5k!

One last tidbit: Brett enjoys visiting national parks. He spent summers in 1994 and 1995 working in Denali National Park at the Chalets’ front desk, and the summer of 1992 working in Yosemite National Park at Degnan’s Pizza and Ice Cream. This year he plans to visit the Great Sand Dunes and Mesa Verde National Parks with his family.
Reasons To Consider ALA Annual Conference
(Besides That It Is In San Francisco!)

We’ve reached the time of year where I have to strike a delicate balance. On the one hand, I really enjoy talking up all the things I expect to see and do at ALA Annual. I like librarians to know what their national organization has to offer. I like my friends and family to know that librarians throw a great (albeit bookish) party. On the other hand, if I’m at a conference, then someone else is doing my job, walking my dog, and generally picking up my slack. One’s wife and co-workers may be quite sympathetic about the great inconvenience one suffers in travelling halfway across the country to attend a bunch of boring meetings, but will feel quite differently when one starts Instagramming pictures of fancy food and famous authors. Clearly, some tact is called for.

At this year’s ALA Conference, in San Francisco, CA, June 25-30, there’s a lot of important work to be done. Throughout the conference, talks will be held with authors and entertainers such as Gloria Steinem, Haifaa al-Mansour, Sarah Vowell, Nick Offerman, Edwidge Danticat, and Sonia Manzano (who you may know better as Maria from Sesame Street). The Association seeks selfless volunteers to fill seats, laugh appreciatively, and help carry away the scores of autographed papers these sorts of guests always seem to leave behind.

Public demand, professional pride, and state certification all require that librarians maintain a strict regimen of continuing education. Annual presents many opportunities to buckle down and learn from other librarians about programs and resources that have been successful at their libraries. Enrich your collection development and readers advisory skills by getting an early look at upcoming publications. Deepen your technology expertise by experimenting with the latest gadgets and devices. It can be tiring to fill one’s days with an endless parade of new and interesting things, but professionalism demands we bear up under the strain.

Finally, let us remember that a good librarian is a wealth of worldly knowledge. Our patrons’ needs are varied and unpredictable. Suppose a patron should need to know about the restaurants and attractions of Fisherman’s Wharf, the history of Alcatraz, or the relative merits of Ghirardelli’s many chocolates? Wouldn’t a librarian’s detailed firsthand knowledge of such things be preferable to a tired old book or website?

For these reasons and more, we owe it to our dear patrons to make the trek out to San Francisco and to selflessly partake of everything ALA Annual has to offer.

Andrew Fearsie-Henry
ALA Councilor

Calendar Of Events

June
June 12   ILA Executive Board Meeting
June 12   ILAF Board Meeting
June 25 - 30   ALA Annual Conference & Exhibition – San Francisco, CA

July
July 3   ILA Office Closed for Independence Day Holiday
July 9   Articles due for the July/August Catalyst

August
August 14   ILA Executive Board Meeting
Early bird registration has opened for the Association for Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL) Annual Conference. ARSL 2015 will be held in beautiful Little Rock, Arkansas at the Riverwalk Marriott, Sep. 30-Oct. 3.

This conference is completely dedicated to libraries which serve smaller and/or rural populations. Last year, well over 300 library professionals gathered for #ARSL2014. This year's goal is to bring 500 small and rural professionals together to gain support from, learn from, and most importantly, build connections, with each other. You may wonder how small is defined: well, we have long said that if you think your system is small or rural, it probably is!

Registration costs for ARSL 2015 begin at $263.50, which includes 3 days of learning, the welcome reception, and several meals. This year's conference also includes access to all speaker events, including Friday's featured author, P. C. Cast. Many pre-conferences are available including a session on emergency planning, accidental leadership, apps, and more. Two planned tours are also available: a walking tour of the Riverwalk area, and a library tour which includes a stop at the Clinton Presidential Center Library!

Registration for the conference, pre-conferences, and tours is available. More information can be found on the ARSL conference webpage.

We hope to see you in Little Rock for #ARSL2015!

2015 ARSL Conference Scholarship Opportunity

The ARSL is offering three conference scholarships for first time attendees to the 2015 conference in Little Rock, Arkansas, October 1-3. The scholarships vary, but provide for conference membership, a travel stipend, and hotel accommodations. All are welcome to apply including students, paraprofessionals, and MLS holders. More information, including the application form, is available on the ARSL website. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. CST on June 19, 2015 to be considered.

If you have any questions about the process or have any trouble with the application form, please do not hesitate to contact the scholarship chair, Shirley Vonderhaar.

New This Year At The Conference: Trivia Night!

Get your teams together! Brush up on your trivia! Boost your brain power!

You’ll want to be ready for the ILA Conference’s Trivia Night on Thursday. Teams of ten will work together to answer 100 questions on various topics. If you don’t have a team, we’ll find one for you to join, so you don’t miss out on the fun! There’s no pressure to know all the answers, the team comes up with the answers, and we promise we won’t make you get up in front of everyone!

Ten rounds of ten questions each will cover a wide range of knowledge. Topics could include sports, music, art, books, history, word games, presidents, geography, car emblems, movies, awards, logos, just to name a few. You’ll be surprised at what you know!

Stay tuned for details about prizes and food…we promise there will be both!

Trivia Night Team
Nancy Medema
Jillian Rutledge

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Trivia Night!

at the Iowa Library Association Conference
Thursday, October 15 at 6:30 pm

Of the Brontë authors, who was the youngest?

It’s got to be Emily!

I just know that it’s Charlotte...
ILA Annual Awards And Honors

Each year during the Annual Conference in October, 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 this opportunity to recommend someone you admire – a friend or colleague – whose dedication to Iowa libraries is distinguished.

The nomination is easy, and it’s important that we hear from you. We are counting on you to advise us about whom you want to recognize for excellence in service.

For all nominations, complete the online ILA Awards and Honors Form before August 3, 2015.

Nominations will be accepted for the following awards:

**Member of the Year:**
For the ILA Member of the Year Award, the nomination must include at least three (3) letters of recommendation and support for your nomination, in addition to the form. They can be mailed to the ILA Office at 6919 Vista Drive, West Des Moines, IA 50266, or emailed to admin@iowalibraryassociation.org. 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:

- Outstanding service to the Iowa Library Association
- Community library betterment through broadened scope and quality of service
- Contribution to any area of service benefiting library users
- Distinguished service to libraries: outstanding participation in activities of a professional 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

**Previous Member of the Year Recipients:**
2014 Linda Adams 2013 Jean Donham
2012 Barb Corson 2011 John Lerdahl
2010 Susan Kling 2009 Vicki Myron
2008 Mary Wegner 2007 Mary Jo Langhorne
2006 Robin E. Martin 2005 Patricia Coffie
2004 Karen Burns 2003 Katherine Von Wald

**Citation of Merit:**
This award is conferred upon individuals who have made outstanding contributions to quality library services or who have advanced the principles of quality library service to the community. This award may be given to a group of people, or to an individual. The recipient(s) will have influence and reputation beyond the local community. Either the nominee or the person making the nomination must be a member of the Iowa Library Association. In 2014, this was given to the Iowa Library Services Staff.

**Honorary Member Award:**
This lifetime award is given by the Association to a non-ILA member to recognize meritorious achievement.
Ted Anderson Library Advocacy Award:
This award is given to an individual in recognition of outstanding leadership advocating for libraries in the Iowa Legislature.

Lifetime Membership Award:
This award is given to ILA members of twenty-five (25) years or more upon their retirement. Please notify the ILA office if you qualify for this award.

In addition, we recognize those members who have been a continual member for 20 years with a special pin. We want to make sure we have our membership records correct. So if you have been a member of ILA for 20 years, or if you have a combined membership in the School Library Association before it merged with ILA, and then as a continual ILA member for a total of 20 years, please contact the ILA office.

ILA/ACRL Spring Conference Highlights

Innovative Academic Library Programs And Partnerships

The ILA Association of College and Research Libraries (ILA/ACRL) Spring Conference, Bold Moves: New Connections, was held on March 20th, at Drake University in Des Moines. The conference theme highlighted innovative academic library programs, partnerships, and services across the state.

The earlier conference date (March instead of May) was chosen based on feedback from graduate library students, who were unable to attend our May conferences. A number of library students turned out this year, and conference attendance topped 100. Highlights of the event included our keynote speaker, State Librarian Michael Scott, as well as our afternoon sundae bar.

The conference included sessions on topics such as:

- campus-wide partnerships
- applying the Information Literacy Competency Standards
- weeding projects
- challenges to fair use
- visual literacy

and much more. For more information about the sessions click here.

In an effort to “go green,” this year’s conference utilized recyclable materials during meals, electronic only evaluations, and offered the use of an app called Sched. Sched is designed to view and customize conference programs on personal mobile devices, reducing the need for printed programs.

Like last year, the conference featured an “unconference” which allowed attendees to connect on shared interests or issues. The ILA/ACRL Spring Conference was again held in conjunction with the annual Iowa Private Academic Libraries conference on Thursday, March 19th, at Drake University.

The conference continued the annual tradition of the Dine-Around on Thursday night, visiting a variety of restaurants in Des Moines for dinner and conversation with fellow librarians.

Elizabeth Kiscaden
ILA/ACRL Spring Conference Chair
Iowa Library Leaders Attend National Library Legislative Day

Librarians and library supporters from all 50 states converged on the nation’s Capitol, May 3-5, for National Library Legislative Day (NLLD). NLLD is a 3-day advocacy event organized by the American Library Association, where hundreds of library supporters, leaders, and patrons gather in Washington, D.C. to meet with their members of Congress to champion national library funding. Iowa was represented by Alison Ames Galstad, ILA Vice President/President Elect; Mary Heinzman, ILA Past President, 2013; and Michael Scott, State Librarian of Iowa. Alison, Mary, and Michael met individually with staff members from all of Iowa’s Congressional Offices, as well as with Iowa’s two Senators. They used the opportunity to emphasize the importance of Library Services and Technology Act funding for Iowa’s Libraries and citizens, and to underscore the critical need for dedicated funding for effective school library programs in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

Other issues discussed with legislators included continued: funding for the Innovative Approaches to Literacy program, support for Net Neutrality, and protection and support for public access to taxpayer-funded research (FASTR Act of 2015). It was also an opportunity to thank legislators for their past and ongoing support of library legislation – Iowa has Senators and Representatives on both sides of the aisle who have initiated and promoted legislative action in support of libraries and library funding.

Alison Ames Galstad
ILA Vice President/President Elect

Iowa Association of School Librarians News

The Iowa Association of School Librarians (IASL) hosted their largest-ever Annual Spring Conference on April 12 and 13, featuring Ashfall series author Mike Mullins and Library Girl, Jennifer LeGarde. Teacher librarians and administrators joined together to Make Your Library EPIC!, IASL Book Award winners were announced, and retiring Solon CSD K-12 Teacher Librarian Kathy Kaldenberg was honored with the IASL Vision Award. For more information visit the IASL website.

We continue to work toward ensuring that all students have access to high quality information literacy instruction and access to library resources through the pursuit of legislative changes. Current efforts are aimed at creating a one librarian per school, or per teacher librarian to student ratio guideline for districts to follow.

The IASL reached out to the Iowa Reading Research Center (IRRC) to be included as a voice in planning and implementation. The IRRC is an organization established by Governor Terry Bandstad to promote early childhood literacy. IASL is pleased to announce that Gladbrook-Reinbeck K-12 Teacher Librarian, Val Ehlers, is serving as our liaison to the IRRC and assisting the IRRC is developing reasonable and appropriate plans to promote literacy in Iowa schools.

Dixie Forcht
IASL President

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The new look. **APOLLO** ILS

Simply better design.
Responsive.
Solely for public libraries.
Acquisitions too!
ILAF Reports Success!

The Iowa Library Association (ILAF) is supported by you: the Iowa library community and friends. Because of your generosity, ILAF was able to award individual scholarships and assistance to ILA, totaling nearly $19,000 last year. How did we do it? Read on!

In 2014, ILAF Board members donated funds to purchase two iPads for the annual raffle, and Board member Sarah Clendineng made and donated a beautiful quilt. The raffle earned $3,209 and our silent auction – with 208 items donated – made $6,836. That’s nearly $10,000 to support ILA and Iowa libraries! A hearty thanks goes out to all the auction donors and to those who supported ILAF by bidding and buying raffle tickets. The 2014 ILAF Annual Report is available on our website.

Two years ago, ILAF moved our funds to the Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines, rather than managing the investments on our own. This has been a good move for us, as it allowed us to establish an ILAF Endow Iowa Fund. In addition to the usual Federal income tax deduction, donors to this fund will receive a 25% Iowa tax credit. When you give to ILAF you know you’ve given money to a good cause, and you can now receive an extra benefit by donating!

The Foundation is expecting another great year in 2015, and planning is already underway for the Annual Conference in Des Moines. If you’d like to beat the rush and donate now, please visit our webpage.

And thanks again. We couldn’t make all that we do happen without our donors!

Mike Wright, ILAF President
Sarah Clendineng, Vice-President/President-Elect
Wendy Street, Treasurer
Lois Blythe, Secretary
Linda Adams
Rick Brammer

Barb Corson
Karen Davidson
Alison Ames Galstad
Ken Jones
Tim Jones
Brandie Ledford

Marlys Lien
Susan Macken
Susan Moore
Kay Range
Wendy Street

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### Financial Report And 2015 Budget

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**Total Budgeted Income**: 199,150.00

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**Net Income**: 28,002.85

### Total Assets as of 12-31-2014

- **ILA**: 157,605.79
- **Subdivision Funds**: 66,599.02

Financial documents are located in the Member Central section of the ILA website, under the Membership tab at [www.iowalibraryassociation.org](http://www.iowalibraryassociation.org)
McNeil Named Iowa State University Library Dean

Beth McNeil, professor and associate dean for academic affairs at the Purdue University Libraries, has been named dean of the Iowa State University Library. She will begin July 15, 2015.

“Iowa State’s libraries are a tremendous asset, not only for the university, but for all Iowans,” said President Steven Leath. “Beth McNeil’s leadership will help take our programs to the next level, broaden the resources available to students and faculty, and expand the reach of our scholarship.”

At Purdue, McNeil was responsible for managing 12 campus libraries, as well as the archives/special collections, technical services, digitization, and collections management units. She had oversight of nearly 90 faculty and staff, and a $13.7 million annual collections budget. McNeil has also served in leadership positions at the Bradley University, and University of Nebraska-Lincoln libraries.

“I am honored to serve Iowa State as dean,” McNeil said. “It’s a great library with an exceptional history and a bright future. I look forward to working with students, faculty, and staff to support our mission to create, share, and apply knowledge in Iowa and around the world.”

The Iowa State University Library serves the entire campus with a $23 million budget and 110 faculty and staff. The Library includes the Parks Library, which houses the main collections, library services, and Digital Repository; the Veterinary Medical Library; and subject-based reading rooms for Design and Mathematics. The Parks Library was recently ranked 16th among the 50 Most Amazing College Libraries by CollegeRank.net.

McNeil earned a bachelor’s degree in English, and a master’s in library and information science, from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She has also completed a doctoral program in human sciences, with a focus on leadership studies, at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

In making the announcement, Senior Vice President and Provost Jonathan Wickert praised interim dean Joyce Garnett for her leadership of the library, and members of the search committee for their thoughtful consideration of candidates.