



Illinois Library Association

ILA Forum and Committee Reports

This form is to be completed by committee chairs/ forum managers in collaboration with board liaisons. The ILA Executive Board will have meetings on the following dates in 2021-22: 9/23/21, 11/18/21, 1/13/2022 (mid-year "mini meeting;" no report necessary unless you are requesting board action), 3/17/22, 5/19/22). Reports should be submitted two weeks before each board meeting to the board liaison and the ILA office, 33 W. Grand Ave., Ste. 401, Chicago, IL 60654-6799; fax: 312-644-1899; email: ila@ila.org.

Forum or Committee: Students and New Professionals Forum

Report completed by: Patricia Chavez

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Activities underway or completed since the last report:

- Met with the RAILS BIPOC Library Workers Group to both discuss possible collaboration and for advice on future programming that SANP could do
- Planned the next few sessions for the Career Pathway Talk Series and sent out a call for panelists. The subjects of the three sessions are networking, tips for career changers entering the library profession, and BIPOC recruitment and retention in both library school programs and in the profession.
- Sent out an email to student members and groups to promote ILA

Projected activities during the upcoming months:

- Launch the next season of the Career Pathway Talk Series (November 2021)
- Host our conference event (October 2021)

Questions or concerns that need to be addressed by the ILA Board:

None.