

YASF Meeting Minutes

January 19, 2023

Attendance

Managers

Krista Hutley, Wilmette - YASF Manager
Kylie Peters, Geneva - Outgoing Manager
Andrea Johnson, Mount Prospect - Incoming Manager

Board

Jennie Stevens, Thomas Ford Mem. Library - Tournament of Books
Heather Colby, Homer Twp - YA Library Professional of the Year Chair
Sonya Hill, Ela - Social Media Manager
Erin Fixel, Orland Park - Member-at-Large

Members

Maisie Iven, Naperville; Katie Parfitt, Naperville (iREAD Liaison); Quinn Stitt, Berwyn; Stuart Kerr, Midlothian; Grace Menary-Winefield; Amanda Klenk, Downers Grove; Elizabeth Lippoldt, Highwood; Kara Thorstenson, Chicago Public Schools; Abbey Pignatari, Schaumburg; Anne Kowalski, River Forest; Abby Weaver, Mount Prospect

ILA Staff

Kristin Pekoll

Board Updates

- YA Library Professional of the Year - Heather
 - Nominations open soon and close May 15
 - Please nominate someone who's doing a great job (it could be you!)
- Social Media - Sonya
 - Our social media saw a surge in new members/followers after ILA
- Member at Large - Erin
 - No update

Liaison Updates

- **iRead** - Katie Parfitt
 - <https://www.ireadprogram.org/resources/summer-2024-read-renew-repeat/call-for-resource-guide-submissions>
 - Seeking iRead committee members! <https://www.ila.org/about/committees>
 - Maisie Iven will be the 2025 iREAD chair
- **IYSI** - Kristin Pekoll gave an update in Lisa's absence.
 - Registration is open. Schedule & program details are on the website.
 - Celia C. Pérez will keynote
 - Ann Torralba (a.k.a. Little Miss Ann) presents keynote musical workshop
 - <https://www.ila.org/events/illinois-youth-services-institute>

February Professional Development - Media Literacy/Info literacy

- Potential presenters are Teens for Press Freedom and New Trier HS library faculty
- The presenters would like to incorporate your questions on this topic into their presentation. Please share your questions with Krista Hutley at Wilmette.

Tournament of Books - Jennie

- Discussion and selection of 32 Tournament titles
- Reviewer volunteers will get an email today (1/19) notifying them.
- The official bracket will go up on the YASF wordpress site later this week.

Open Discussion was omitted due to time constraints.

Future Professional Development

- [ALA LibLearnX](#) - January 27-30, New Orleans, LA
- [Illinois Youth Services Institute](#) – March 16-17, Normal IL
- [C2E2](#) – March 31-April 2, Chicago, IL
- [Reaching Forward](#) – May 5, Rosemont, IL
- [ALA Annual](#) - June 22-27, Chicago, IL
- ILA Annual - October 23-25, Springfield IL (not on website yet)
- [YALSA Symposium](#) - November 10-12, St. Louis, MO
- [ILA Noon Network](#) - ongoing

Upcoming YASF Meetings

- Professional Development Meeting | Thursday, February 16, 2023, 10:30a.m.-noon | Virtual ([Zoom Registration Link](#))
- Open Meeting | Thursday, April 20, 2023, 10-11:30 a.m. | Virtual ([Zoom Registration Link](#))
- RA Meeting | Thursday, May 11, 2023, 10-11:30 a.m. | Location TBD (ILA Calendar)
- Open Meeting | Thursday, August 10, 2023, 10-11:30 a.m. | Location TBD (ILA Calendar)
- Open Meeting | Thursday, September 14, 2023, 10-11:30 a.m. | Virtual ([Zoom Registration Link](#))
- Open Meeting at ILA Annual Conference | Date and Time TBD