



Palatine
LIBRARY
District



MAIN LIBRARY
700 N North Court
Palatine, IL 60067



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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Friends of the Palatine Library have been a library affiliate for more than 60 years, hosting used book sales that support the purchase of furnishings, Materials, and sponsoring the Summer and Winter Reading programs and special events throughout the year;

WHEREAS, The Palatine Public Library District Foundation has supported the Library for 30 years, organizing events and projects to advocate for the Library and raising funds for equipment and projects such as the StoryWalk and 1000 Books Before Kindergarten that could not be funded out of tax dollars;

WHEREAS, the Friends and the Foundation understand the critical importance of well-funded libraries and advocate to ensure that our Library gets the resources it needs to provide a wide variety of services to all ages including access to print and electronic materials, along with expert assistance in research, readers' advisory, and technology;

WHEREAS, the Friends' and the Foundation's gift of their time and commitment to the Library sets an example for all in how volunteerism leads to positive civic engagement of our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Debby Brauer, President of the Palatine Public Library District Board of Trustees do hereby proclaim October 15 – 2024, as

Library Friends and Foundation Week

in the Palatine Public Library District and urge everyone to join the Friends of the Library, support the Library Foundation, and thank both organizations for all they do to make our library and community so much better.

PROCLAIMED this 15th day of October, 2024.

Legislative Meetups



Illinois Library Association LIBRARY LEGISLATIVE MEETUPS

2024 Legislative Meetups

This series of seven legislative events provides an opportunity to meet with your legislators and speak with them firsthand about issues affecting you and your library. Library trustees, directors, and staff from public, school, and academic libraries are encouraged to attend and participate. Use this opportunity for photo ops with your elected officials to post on your social media or to invite them to visit your library. Learn more about how to be a strong library advocate and get prepared for a meetup by reviewing the **Ready, Set, Advocate** presentations and toolkit. Make the most of your Meetup with **these tips** from the ILA Advocacy Committee.

Advance registration is required, so don't wait! If you have questions regarding registration or you're not sure which Meetup covers your library and legislative district, contact the ILA office via email at ila@ila.org.

If you need assistance with registration, first review the **Legislative Meetups Registration Instructions**.

After reviewing, if you still have issues registering, email ila@ila.org.

Registration is now open. *Please review the legislative meetups below and register accordingly. Your registration fee includes breakfast or lunch, legislative materials, and a program featuring state and federal legislative briefings and library-related priorities and speakers.*

Deadlines:

- December 3rd & 4th Meetups:
Registration closes on November 21st.
The last day to request a cancellation/refund request is also November 21st. See below for ILA's Cancellation/Refund Request Policy.
- December 9th & 10th Meetups:
Registration closes on December 2nd.

EVENTS

Calendar

Events Registration Process

Statement of Appropriate Conduct

Annual Conference

Legislative Meetups

- Five Steps for a Successful Meetup
- Legislative Meetups Registration Instructions
- Meetup Information for Legislators

ILA Noon Network

Directors University

Reaching Forward North Conference

Reaching Forward South Conference

The last day to request a cancelation/refund request is also December 2nd. See below for ILA's Cancelation/Refund Request Policy.

Illinois Youth Services Institute

[View ILA's Five Steps for a Successful Meetup.](#)

[Webinar Archive](#)

Legislative Issues

Contact ila@ila.org with any questions.

Make your voice heard!

Tuesday, December 3, 2024
South Suburban and Chicago
Library Legislative Breakfast
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Chicago-
Alsip
5000 West 127th Street
Alsip, IL 60803

Tuesday, December 3, 2024
West Suburban and Chicago
Library Legislative Lunch
Chicago Marriott Oak Brook
1401 W. 22nd Street
Oak Brook, IL 60523

[Register online](#)

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8:00 a.m. doors open and breakfast is available
8:30 a.m. program begins
10:00 a.m. program concludes
Price: \$45
South Suburban Legislators

12:00 p.m. doors open and lunch is available
12:30 p.m. program begins
2:00 p.m. program concludes
Price: \$55
West Suburban Legislators

Wednesday, December 4, 2024
North Suburban and Chicago
Library Legislative Breakfast
Hilton Chicago/Northbrook
2855 N. Milwaukee Avenue
Northbrook, IL 60062

[Register online](#)

8:00 a.m. doors open and breakfast is available
8:30 a.m. program begins
10:00 a.m. program concludes
Price: \$55
North Suburban Legislators

Monday, December 9, 2024

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