

2022 Illinois Library Association Library Legislative Meet-Ups

<https://www.ila.org/events/legislative-meet-ups>

This series of six legislative events provides an opportunity to meet with your legislators and hear their thoughts firsthand about issues affecting libraries in your area. All elected officials on the state and federal level are invited. Library trustees, directors, and staff from public, school, and academic libraries are encouraged to attend and participate. Our legislative events will look a little different this year as they will all be held virtually through Zoom. We'll miss the interactive give-and-take that gathering over a meal allows in this webinar format, but there will still be opportunities for Q&A. What won't change is our commitment to advocating for Illinois libraries!

Advance registration is required, and **events will not be recorded** (primarily due to the rapid pace of legislative developments and content may change), so don't wait! If you have questions regarding registration or you're not sure which Meet-up covers your library and legislative district, contact the ILA office at ila@ila.org.

This year's Virtual Meet-ups will be free for ILA members, including staff and trustees from ILA institutional member libraries. For non-members who wish to attend, registration will be \$15.

Legislative Issues

<p>Monday, January 24, 2022 West Suburban & Chicago Library Legislative Zoom Meet-up 10:00-11:00 a.m. Register for this event <i>West Suburban & Chicago Legislators</i></p>	<p>Friday, January 28, 2022 Central Illinois Library Legislative Zoom Meet-up 8:00-9:00 a.m. Register for this event <i>Central Illinois Legislators</i></p>
<p>Friday, February 4, 2022 South Suburban & Chicago Library Legislative Zoom Meet-up 10:00-11:00 a.m. Register for this event <i>South Suburban & Chicago Legislators</i></p>	<p>Monday, February 14, 2022 Metro East & Southern Illinois Library Legislative Zoom Meet-up 10:00-11:00 a.m. Register for this event <i>Metro East Legislators</i> <i>Southern Illinois Legislators</i></p>
<p>Monday, February 21, 2022 Presidents' Day North Suburban & Chicago Library Legislative Zoom Meet-up 9:00-10:30 a.m. Register for this event <i>North Suburban & Chicago Legislators</i></p>	<p>Monday, February 28, 2022 Northwestern Illinois Library Legislative Zoom Meet-up 10:00-11:00 a.m. Register for this event <i>Northwestern Illinois Legislators</i></p>

How to Prepare for a Meet-up