

2025 ILF ANNUAL CONFERENCE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Kids Ink Children's Bookstore

Illinois Central

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Story Mythos: A Movie Guide to Better Business Stories and Welcome Session

Grand Hall

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Headshot Lounge with Bateman Photography

Milwaukee Alcove

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Exhibitor Break & Shane Meeker Book Signing in Grand Hall

Breakout One: 11:00 AM – 11:50 AM

- These are a few of my favorite things ... | B&O
- Broken Books Grow Community: How a Book Repair Shop Serves Students and the Library | C&O
- From Shelves to Safety: Empowering Library Staff with Tools for De-escalation and Crisis Response | Edison North
- Dining With Dolly: Using Your Cookbook Collection to Enhance Culinary Literacy | Edison South
- StoryMythos: Movie Tools to Help Your Business Narratives | Grand Hall Alcove
- Q&A with Legislators | Illinois Street Ballroom
- NICCL IT Roundtable - Come in and talk geek with us! | L&N
- Elkhart Public Schools and Insignia Software... | Milwaukee
- Language: Intent vs. Impact | New York Central
- 39 Years as a Bookseller + 24 years as a Librarian = Conversation Gold | Nickel Plate
- Tracking 10 Years of On-Demand Services | Southern
- Do you know what your kids are doing? Social Media Focus Group Project at USI | Wabash

Lunch Break | 11:50 AM – 1:30 PM

Breakout Two: 1:30 PM – 2:20 PM

- Choose Your Own Adventure Writing Guides | C&O
- Guardians of Possibility: Libraries, Academic Freedom, and the American Dream | Edison North
- Indiana Data, One Byte at a Time! | Edison South
- Building Pyramids Instead of Funnels : Empowering Employees to Find Solutions | Grand Hall Alc.
- Indiana FREADOM To Read: Protect Your Right to Read | Illinois Street East
- Legislative updates & 2026 Pre-Session Planning | Illinois Street West
- From High School to Higher Education: How Librarians Enhance Early College Programs | L&N
- The Future of Collaboration in the Library Profession: A Dialogue | Milwaukee
- Readers' Advisory as a Tool for Expanding Horizons | New York Central
- Weaving Belonging Into Your Library Practice | Nickel Plate
- How to "Do" Library Storytelling | Southern
- Trauma Informed Care | Wabash

Breakout Three: 2:30 PM – 3:20 PM

- Bridging Professional Learning Gaps: Strategies for Empowering our Non-Certified Staff | B&O
- Just Read It, Together: Librarians & Classroom Teachers Supporting Choice Reading | C&O
- How to Talk to Staff During Uncertain Times: Best Practices & Challenges | Edison North
- Hoosier Authors Roundtable 1 | Edison South
- Bonds 201: Borrowing in the SB1 World | Grand Hall Alcove
- Library BookTok hosted by IBLN... | Illinois Street East
- AI: Resistance is Futile | Illinois Street West
- Pastimes: A Public Library Publication for Older Adults | L&N
- Cybersecurity in Libraries: Protecting Your Institution, Staff, and Patrons | Milwaukee
- Effectively Battling Bugs: a Public Library's Response to Pests | New York Central
- Balancing Empathy with the Code of Conduct: Moving from a Public Safety Model to a Crisis Intervention Model | Nickel Plate
- Library Feuds to Library Fusion: Transforming Team Dynamics and Staying on Mission | Southern
- From Fragments to Foundations: Libraries and Cultural Center's Partnership to Empower Student Communities Through Reflective Data Practices | Wabash

3:20 PM – 4:00 PM: Networking Break | Grand Hall Foyer **Indiana Humanities Author's Book Signing | Illinois Central**

Breakout Block Four: 4:00 PM – 4:50 PM

- Reading Reasons All Year Long | B&O
- When The "Boss" is Away: Managing During The Interim | C&O
- Partners in Prosperity | Edison North
- Polls to Protocols: A Legal Review of Election Conduct and the Access to Public Records Act | Edison South
- Planning Popular Programming for Pennies (Adult Programming on a Budget | Grand Hall Alcove
- Read Aloud Indiana: Revealing the 2026 Lists! Pt. 1 | Illinois Street East
- Makerspace Petting Zoo | Illinois Street West
- Tips and Tricks for Using the ISL's Escape Experiences in a Box | L&N
- Leveraging Visitor Data to Transform Library Services | Milwaukee
- Creating Healthy Habits for Your Digital Wellbeing | New York Central
- ILF Management Division Roundtable | Nickel Plate
- Launching Crossroads: The Journal of Indiana Libraries | Southern
- Hoosier Authors Roundtable 2 | Wabash

Breakout Block Five: 5:00 PM – 5:50 PM

- AISLE Business Meeting & Roundtable | B&O
- Read Aloud at the Secondary Level | C&O
- INPRS – Understanding Your Plan | Edison North
- Teamwork Makes the Dream Work: Merging Libraries | Edison South
- Read Aloud Indiana: Revealing the 2026 Lists! Pt. 2 | Grand Hall Alcove
- From Kit Build to Makerspace | Illinois Street East
- Serving Aging Populations Impacted by Dementia | Illinois Street West
- What is New with the INSPIRE EBSCO Resource Package | L&N
- The Future Is Human: Sustaining Hope, Meaning, and WellBeing | Milwaukee
- Strategic Horizons: Building a Sustainable Financial Future | New York Central
- IALA Business Session | Nickel Plate
- Voices from the Factory Floor: A Deindustrial Oral History Project | Southern

Dinner Break: 5:50 PM – 7:30 PM

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM:

IU Alumni Reception – Sponsored by the Luddy School of Informatics, Computing, and Engineering | Ironhorse Bar

7:30 PM – 10:00 PM

Monday Night Reception – 50s Night! | Grand Hall