

# ISLMA 2016 CONFERENCE FEATURED SPEAKERS

## FRIDAY EVENING AWARDS BANQUET

### SHAWN MCCUSKER, EDTECH TEACHER

Shawn McCusker has 22 years of experience as a middle and high school teacher and has taught in public, private, and alternative schools. In 2006, he was recognized as a finalist for the Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Teaching. Shawn is an innovator in the creation of online learning communities and founded on Twitter #sschat, #engsschat, and #1to1techat, a community that conducts discussions of effective leadership and teaching practices for 1:1 educational technology programs. He is a longtime organizer of EdCampChicago and the co-creator of EdCampSocialStudies, the first content specific Edcamp. His writing appears regularly on Mindshift and Free Technology for Teachers.

Shawn has presented at national and local conferences such as NCSS (the National Council for Social Studies), ICE (Illinois Computer Educators), NICE, and ILCHE/IMSA. He presented on incorporating 1:1 technology into his classroom at the EdTechTeacher iPad Summits where he is a regular featured presenter. Shawn continues to develop innovative tech-implementation strategies as the Social Studies Instructional Supervisor at Libertyville High School in Libertyville, IL, and is an authorized Google Education Trainer.



SHAWN MCCUSKER

## SATURDAY BREAKFAST KEYNOTE

### GWYNETH A. JONES, THE DARING LIBRARIAN

#### CHOOSE TO BE AN EDTECH TROOPER

Gwyneth A. Jones, aka The Daring Librarian, is a blogger, a Tweeter, an International Ed Tech keynote speaker, trope and meme archivist, creator of content, a citizen of advocacy, and a resident of social media. Gwyneth is a Google Certified Innovator, a PBS / MPT American Graduate Champion, and the author of the award winning The Daring Librarian blog. In recognition of being a change agent in her field, Ms. Jones was named an Innovator and a Mover & Shaker by Library Journal Magazine, a Gale/Cengage New Leader, and the Best of the Best and a Visionary Leader by Teacher Librarian Magazine. She was honored to have been elected twice to the ISTE Board of Directors representing all PK-12 educators and school librarians. Her work & writings have been featured in the New York Times, NEA Today Magazine, Information Today Magazine, The Washington Post, and the Huffington Post. Admittedly, she's also a goofball, a geek, and ridiculously humble.



GWYNETH A. JONES



## SATURDAY AUTHOR AWARDS LUNCHEON

### DAVID BIEDRZYCKI, MONARCH WINNER FOR BREAKING NEWS: BEAR ALERT

Before pursuing a career as a children's book illustrator and author, Biedrzycki worked in advertising. In addition to the Breaking News books, he is also known for his Ace Lacey and Me and My Dragon series.



DAVID BIEDRZYCKI

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18451 CONVENTION CENTER DRIVE  
TINLEY PARK, ILLINOIS 60477

## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

BY PHONE: (708) 444-1100

TO RECEIVE THE GROUP RATE, PLEASE REFERENCE THE GROUP BOOKING CODE ISL.

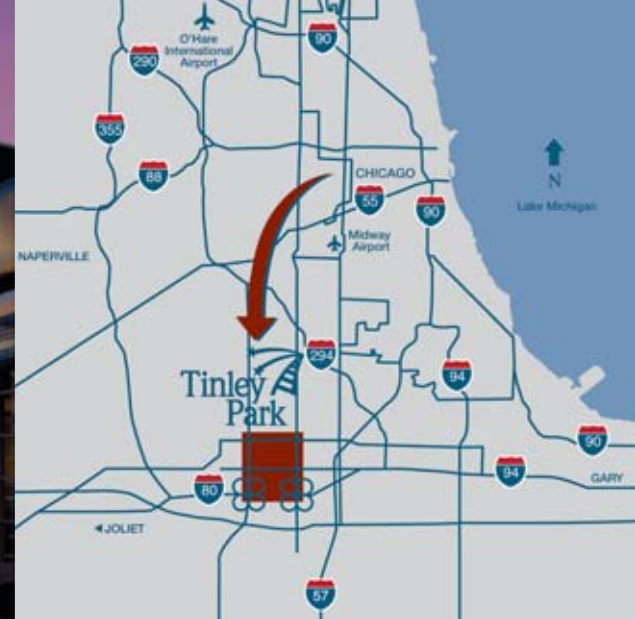
## ONLINE HOTEL RESERVATIONS GO TO:

ILLINOIS SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA ASSOCIATION HOTEL LINK,  
HTTP://TINYURL.COM/ZXUFJYW

GUEST ROOMS ARE \$125/NIGHT PLUS 12% TAX (TOTAL OF \$140) FOR 1 KING OR 2 FULL-SIZED BEDS.

RESERVATIONS MADE AFTER OCTOBER 12, 2016, WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE CURRENT NON-GROUP RATE AND SPACE AVAILABILITY.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE GUARANTEED BY A MAJOR CREDIT CARD OR PREPAYMENT OF THE FIRST NIGHT'S ROOM AND TAX.



## REGISTRATION QUESTIONS

Caroline Campbell, Registrar  
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registrar@islma.org

## OTHER QUESTIONS

Becky Robinson, Executive Secretary  
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islmaexec@gmail.com

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Use a separate form for each person registering. Please make photocopies as needed.
- Registration form must be postmarked by September 23, 2016 (Early Bird) or October 21, 2016 (Regular).
- Online registration is available through the ISLMA website (<http://www.islma.org>). Online registrations must be received by midnight of the Early Bird and Regular dates listed.
- Requests for refunds must be received in writing by October 28, 2016.
- Cancellations will result in a \$25 handling fee.
- Refunds will be made after the conference.
- Confirmation will be sent for registration received by October 21, 2016.
- Hotel reservations must be made directly with the hotel by October 21, 2016.
- **Please remind your district personnel to process this form in time to meet registration deadlines.**

## CONFERENCE FEES

FULL CONFERENCE	EARLY BIRD*	REGULAR*	ON-SITE
Member	\$165	\$195	\$225
Retired/Student	\$130	\$160	\$190
Non-Member	\$240	\$270	\$300
Colleagues (Para/Admin/Teacher)	\$160	\$160	\$160

SINGLE DAY	EARLY BIRD*	REGULAR*	ON-SITE
Member	\$150	\$180	\$210
Retired/Student	\$120	\$130	\$160
Non-Member	\$225	\$255	\$285
Colleagues (Para/Admin/Teacher)	\$130	\$130	\$130

\*Early Bird must be postmarked by 9/23/2016 and regular must be postmarked by 10/21/2016.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CREDIT FOR EDUCATOR LICENSE RENEWAL

ISLMA is an approved provider for Continuing Professional Development. The number of credits (per clock hour) available for each portion of the conference is listed. The confirmation letters from the registrar will include the credit hours for which the registrant is eligible. Registrants will receive a certificate of attendance at check-in. Evaluation and Evidence of Completion forms will be available online. **Retain your Registration/Confirmation of Attendance forms and Conference Program Book as documentation of your attendance and participation.**

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Professional Development Seminars  
Seminars # 1-12 ..... 3 each

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Morning/Afternoon Concurrent Sessions  
(Five 1-hour sessions) ..... 5

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Morning/Afternoon Concurrent Sessions  
(Four 1-hour sessions) ..... 4

## For Visitor Information



# ISLMA 2016 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Note: See inside for details of these seminars. There is a fee separate from the conference fee to attend the Professional Development Seminars. You must indicate 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> choices for each session. **One half-day session is \$85; two half-day sessions are \$135.** All half-day sessions will receive 3 hours of credit for professional development. **Lunch will be on your own.**

Thursday Morning: 1<sup>st</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_  
 Thursday Afternoon: 1<sup>st</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_

**A Seminars Total: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4 AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

To qualify for the member rate, you must be a 2016-2017 ISLMA "Member of Record." The non-member fees include a one year ISLMA Membership and subscription to *ISLMA News*.

- Please see registration fees.
- Member  Retired/Student Member  Non-Member
  - Colleagues (paraprofessional, administrator, classroom teacher)
  - Full Conference  Friday Only  Saturday Only

**B Registration Total: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

## MEALS

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL MEALS.  
 COMPLETE MENU DETAILS ARE ON THE ISLMA WEBSITE.

- Check if you have special dietary requirements.  
 A committee member will contact you for details.

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

**LUNCH ON YOUR OWN** – There is an on-site restaurant at the Tinley Park Convention Center Holiday Inn, and there are a variety of restaurants in the area.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- Annual Membership Meeting and Continental Breakfast (included in the registration fee)
- Lunch (included in registration fee) Baked Potato Bar
- Awards Dinner Banquet..... \$45.00  
 Select One:  Herb Stuffed Chicken Breast  
 Tilapia  
 Mushroom Polenta Napoleon

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- Continental Breakfast (included in registration fee)
- Author Awards Luncheon..... \$35.00  
 Tour of Italy Buffet, including chicken parmesan, Italian sausage, rigatoni, soup, salad, dessert

**C Meals Total: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 (as you want it to appear on your name tag)  
 IEIN (Illinois Educator Identification Number needed for PD hours) \_\_\_\_\_  
 School/Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home/Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check Preferred Address: Work \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 ISLMA Member \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No  
 (Non-member conference registration includes membership through 9/1/17.)  
 Are you presenting? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No  
 Are you on the 2016 Conference Steering Committee? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No  
 Is this your first ISLMA conference? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No  
 \_\_\_ Check here if you have a disability and require special services  
 Please indicate services needed: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## PAYMENT

TOTAL PAYMENT OF **A** + **B** + **C** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## CHECK, CREDIT CARD OR PURCHASE ORDER

Mail completed form with check made payable to ISLMA or mail a copy of the purchase order to ISLMA Conference Registration, P.O. Box 1326, Galesburg, IL 61402-1326 or fax to 309-341-2070.

You may also register online through the ISLMA website at: <http://www.islma.org>

Complete the following information and sign the form.

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### SEMINAR 1 RA FOR ALL

*Becky Spratford, Readers Advisory Specialist, LaGrange*

International Readers' Advisory expert Becky Spratford has spent over 15 years serving leisure readers aged 13 and up through local public libraries; however, over the last 8 years she also has volunteered with her local elementary school experimenting with the implementation of public library RA techniques in a school library setting. Becky will share her successes (and even a few failures) and discuss how you can maximize your opportunities for promoting leisure reading. Sometimes it takes an "outside of the box" approach to help our students develop a love of reading, but together we can help children feel the life-changing power of finding the perfect "fun" book--a power that can turn them into life-long readers and learners.

**Level: All grades**

### SEMINAR 2 SHARPEN YOUR FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT TOOL

*Laura Montgomery, Instructional Technology Coach, Lake Forest SD 67*

How can educators amplify their teaching and achieve greater learning outcomes from their students? Simply, they can learn to utilize technology tools in the formative assessment process! It's worth your time and effort to discover how some tools can streamline and simplify so you can focus on the right stuff!

**BYOD**

**Level: All grades**

### SEMINAR 3 SOCIAL STUDIES IN THE LMC

*Christie Cerniglia, LMC Director, & Becky Kleist, Advanced Learning Facilitator, School Dist. 25, Arlington Heights*

We teach in an elementary school in Arlington Heights where we have a large population with diverse learning styles. The LMC Director, Kristie, and the Advanced Learning Facilitator, Becky, work very closely to design integrated curriculum for all students. By co-teaching with classroom teachers and the public library, we are able to incorporate library/tech strategies along with Personalized Learning elements and C3 standards in our integrated units.

**Level: Elementary**

### SEMINAR 4 MAKE IT PRETTY, INCREASE THE LEARNING: VISUAL DESIGN FOR THE SCHOOL LIBRARIAN

*Eric Bodwell, LMC Director Neuqua Valley High School, Naperville*

Good graphic design isn't just about pretty pictures; it's about clear communication, and, according to cognitive psychologists, more effective teaching and learning. Learn principles, tricks and tips for how to create more professional visual materials (signs, websites, slide presentations, etc.) that also help you increase your effectiveness as a teacher.

**BYOD**

**Level: All grades**

### SEMINAR 5 STORYCORP APP AND THE GREAT THANKSGIVING LISTEN

*Byron Holdiman, Teaching with Primary Sources Director, Quincy University*

Learn about the StoryCorp Project, their new app, and The Great Thanksgiving Listen. Using the Story Corp App, students can participate in the Great Thanksgiving Listen by interviewing a grandparent or other older adult. Interviews are submitted to the StoryCorp project and preserved at the Library of Congress.

**BYOD**

**Level: Middle School**

### SEMINAR 6 BEST BOOKS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

*Jonathan Hunt, County Schools Librarian, San Diego County Office of Education*

This fast-paced workshop will feature dozens of the best books published in 2016 along with strategies for incorporating them into your school library program.

**Level: Middle School /Junior High**

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THESE SESSIONS HAVE BEEN DESIGNED TO BE HANDS-ON "BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE." PARTICIPANTS ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO BRING A LAPTOP OR OTHER DEVICE, WITH A FULLY CHARGED BATTERY, READY TO ACCESS A WIRELESS NETWORK.

ON-SITE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.

**SEMINAR 7**  
**WHAT'S NEW IN CHILDREN'S LITERATURE IN PRE-K TO 5**

*Kathleen March, Anderson's Book Shop*

An introduction to the newest and best books available for readers of all levels and ideas to incorporate into the classroom.

**Level: Elementary**

**SEMINAR 8**  
**BEST BOOKS FOR HIGH SCHOOL**

*Jonathan Hunt, County Schools Librarian, San Diego County Office of Education*

This fast-paced workshop will feature dozens of the best books published in 2016 along with strategies for incorporating them into your school library program.

**Level: High School**

**SEMINAR 9**  
**1:1 IMPLEMENTATION IN YOUR SCHOOL**

*Gretchen Zaitzeff, library media specialist, Jim Kurz, Technology Coordinator, & Shannon Maney-Magnuson, English Faculty Advisor, University High School, Normal*

Going, going, GONE 1:1 in your school? Learn best practices for implementing and integrating 1:1 technology in your school and library. Avoid missteps and misconceptions common during 1:1 adoption by receiving expert advice on everything from choosing a device to assessing students in real time. If 1:1 is your past, present or future, this session is for you.

**BYOD**

**Level: All grades**

**SEMINAR 10**  
**AFTER THE HOUR OF CODE: NEXT STEPS IN CODING**

*Corrie Ball, LRC Director, Wild Rose Elementary School, St. Charles & Becky Swanson, MRC Director, Prospect School, D!81, Clarendon Hills*

Your students loved the Hour of Code, but what's next? In this workshop, we will explore ways to extend coding lessons using unplugged activities, online programs, apps and robots. Participants will have hands-on time to accomplish coding tasks using Scratch, Hopscotch, Code.org, BeeBots, Spheros and more! We will also suggest methods for assessing coding projects, and show how coding projects connect to the curriculum. Come see how much fun coding can be!

**BYOD**

**Level: Elementary**

**SEMINAR 11**  
**PLAN A LITERACY EVENT**

*Tom Gross, Librarian, Washington Comm. H.S., Washington & Amy Stefanski, District Librarian, Dunlap Comm. Schools #323, Dunlap*

Are you looking to increase literacy and leadership in your school and community by hosting a literacy event? Have you held a literacy event in the past and are looking to add new elements? Come walk through the planning stages, execution, and reflection of two literacy events that involve students, the library, the school and the community. We will help you start the blueprint to create your own literacy event.

**Level: All grades**

**SEMINAR 12**  
**BRINGING BREAKOUT EDU TO THE LIBRARY**

*Kristen Mattson, LMC Director, Waubonsie Valley H.S., Aurora*

Get on board with BreakoutEDU! Breakout is a student centered, game based, collaborative tool that can be used in any grade level or content area. In this session, you will experience a BreakoutEDU first as a participant, and then as a game creator. Collaborate with other librarians to make something you can implement when you go back to your building and learn about all of the resources available to BreakoutEDU educators. This session promises to be engaging, exciting, and worthwhile!

**BYOD**

**Level: All grades**



BECKY SPRATFORD



JONATHAN HUNT



# CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Sessions are tentatively scheduled as listed, but they are subject to change or cancellation.  
Exact times and room locations will appear on the ISLMA website in early fall.

## FRIDAY

- Grant writing: What You Need to Know
- Geek Squad to the Rescue! Empowering Teens to Take on Technology Issues in a 1:1 Environment
- You can teach?!
- Are They Really Digital Natives? Leading with Multiple Literacies
- Student Booktalks 2.0
- Make a RAFT in Your Library
- Organizing Democracy in Your Library
- Book Talking and Corresponding Independent Reading Projects
- Creating Fun Ways to Bring Teenagers to the Library
- Storytime Action! Making Picture Books Interactive
- Grantastic
- One School One Book: Making it Exciting
- Innovative Programming in the High School Library
- Engineering is Elementary
- Building a Culture of Reading within Your School
- Curious about Going Dewey Free
- Saying Good-bye to Computer Labs: Tips and Tricks for Researching on 1:1 Devices
- Monarch Themed Reading Night
- Copyright Matters: Responsible Use of Copyrighted Material
- Literature Comes Alive
- Promoting Books and Teaching the Standards
- The Multi-Intelligence Library: Meeting the Academic and Socio-Emotional Needs of Secondary Students
- Read, Think, and SPEAK: Using YA Literature in Nontraditional High School Disciplines
- Lead the Way with Graphics!
- eRead Marketing Magic
- School Libraries as Studio Spaces
- Why Can't We Be Friends? Schools and Public Library Collaboration for Fun and (Educational) Profit
- Library of Congress
- School Librarians: Leaders in Curriculum, Leaders in Schools
- Higher Education: Assignments and Expectations
- When Computer Science Meets Library Science: Coding, Robotics, & Maker-Centered Learning in the Elementary School
- Making Space for Makers Space
- Digital Research Tools
- Phenomena Based Inquiry and Personalized Learning
- Hosting and Bringing Award Winning Authors to Your Elementary School
- Using the Abraham Lincoln Award to Lead Literacy Programs
- Building Collaboratin and an SLO
- Foundations of Tech Thinking: Design Collaboration in K-12 Classrooms
- Running a 1st RATE Library Program
- Hosting a School Maker Faire
- Stuck in the Middle: Building a Community for Middle School Librarians
- Stop Spending Money on Replacing Damaged Books: Learn Easy Tips on How to Repair Books Yourself!
- Making Thinking Visible in the Library Classroom
- Inspiring Inquiry: First Steps to Student Questioning
- #SchoolLibrariesMatter
- Augmented Library
- Danielson for LRC Directors
- 3D Augmented Reality Coming to a Library Near You
- Top Ten X 3
- Creating a Library Program for ALL School Populations
- Two Bookworms and a Maker Space
- Building a School and Community Connection Through Literacy
- Bluestem/Caudill Baseball
- Libraries and Tech Coaches: The Dynamic Duo
- Help Your Learners Achieve Their Dreams by Developing a Growth Mindset
- Google with Gusto
- # We Have Diverse Books!
- Imagine all the People: Reading for Today
- Primary Source Pairings with the 2017 IL State Readers' Choice Awards
- Expand Your Research Skill Teaching Toolkit
- Researching in a 1:1 Environment
- Inspiring Inquiry: First Steps to Student Questioning
- Eye-popping Book Promotions with Student Book Talks and Trailers!
- Leading the Library Leaders: Cultivating a Culture for Change by Instilling a Growth Mindset
- The Power of Peace: A Collaborative Reading List
- Summer Reading on the Blue Book Bus
- Get the Most Out of Using Google Chrome!
- Do You Review: Providing High Quality Digital Tools for Your Students & Teachers
- Meaningful and Manageable Global Connections
- Makerspace/Idea Lab in Your Classroom or Library
- Best Nonfiction Books
- Makerspace Panel
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- Makerspace/Idea Lab in Your Library Classroom

## SATURDAY

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- You Can Teach?!
- Kids Choose: The Monarch Award

# SPECIAL 2016 CONFERENCE EVENTS

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND LUNCH

Please plan on attending the Annual Membership Meeting on Friday from 7:30 A.M. to 8:30 A.M. Continental breakfast is included in registration. Then you will have another hour to walk through the exhibits before sessions begin.

## AUTHOR SHOWCASE

Want to talk with a variety of different authors, get books autographed or discuss a school visit? Then the Author Showcase from 9:00 to 11:00 A.M. on Saturday before the Author Awards luncheon is the place to be! Books by our participating authors will be available for purchase.

## SHOPPING

The ISLMA Store will be open throughout the conference with both library and non-library merchandise for your shopping pleasure. Also Anderson's Bookshops will handle the book sales and will offer their usual discount. *We must have the school's tax exempt number if you wish to purchase items for your school. Download the ISLMA Sales Tax Exemption Certificate at <http://www.islma.org> and bring it with you.* For your convenience, Discover, MasterCard and Visa credit cards will be accepted for store purchases.

## YOUNG ADULT DAY

ISLMA will be hosting a YA Day for students in 5th through 12th grades on Saturday, November 5th from 8 am to 3:15 pm. Students will spend the morning in breakout sessions and with several Illinois authors. The afternoon will be divided based off of grade level. Middle school students (5th-8th) will participate in a Battle of the Books and high school students will participate in a Writer's Workshop. Registration will include lunch for each student. Please check out the conference webpage for more information about YA Day and how to register your students.

## VENDORS

As of August 3, 2016

Olivet Nazarene University  
Stop Falling Productions  
Illinois Press Foundation  
BOUND TO STAY BOUND BOOKS  
Dominican University GSLIS  
ISLMA/LBSS Endowment Fund  
EBSCO Information Services  
Mackin Educational Resources  
Alexandria  
Illinois School Library Media Association  
Perma-Bound Books  
University of Illinois Graduate School of

Library Information Science  
Follett  
World Book Inc.  
RAILS Reaching Across Illinois Library System  
Rainbow Book Company  
Baker Taylor  
Capstone  
iREADILA  
Gale Cengage Learning  
Library of Congress Teaching with Primary Sources at Quincy University

Scholastic Book Fairs  
Society of Childrens Book Writers and Illustrators  
Media Technologies  
Childrens Plus Inc.  
Andersons Books  
Meemic Insurance Company  
Illinois Reading Council  
Scholastic Library Publishing  
Mitinet Inc.  
Gumdrop Books  
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## THE 2016 ISLMA BATTLE OF THE BOOKS BOOK LIST

- Cinder by Marissa Meyer
- Counting by 7s by Holly Goldberg Sloan
- Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein
- Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
- Hidden by Helen Frost
- I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic, 1912 by Lauren Tarshis
- Matilda by Roald Dahl
- Michael Vey: The Prisoner of cell 25 by Richard Paul Evans
- Rump by Liesl Shurtliff
- See You at Harry's by Joanna Knowles
- Sidekicks by Dan Santata
- The 13 - Story Treehouse by Andy Griffiths

Registration for Battle of the Books Teams will open in the fall. Tournament Rules can be found online at: <https://goo.gl/vD77qW>. As YA Day information is shared, copies of all documents, forms, and information will be available in a Google Drive folder accessible at: <https://goo.gl/xU8UO7>. If you have questions or would like to volunteer to assist with YA Day activities, please contact Christy Semande [csemande@yahoo.com](mailto:csemande@yahoo.com).

## TRIVIA NIGHT

What is the first line of Moby Dick? What is Dr. Suess' full name? Do you know the answers to these questions? Test your trivia skills in ten rounds covering ten areas of trivia on Thursday, November 3 from 8 - 10pm for TRIVIA NIGHT! Create your teams of up to 8 people to compete against other teams for bragging rights. The cost to play is \$10 per person with funds going to the ISLMA Professional Development Fund. Don't worry if you don't have a team together—you can form a team that night. Join us after the opening of the exhibit hall.



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