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Illinois State Library
FY2018 – FY2020 REQUIREMENTS
ILLINOIS PUBLIC LIBRARY PER CAPITA AND EQUALIZATION GRANTS

FY2018 Requirements

Annual Report — The library must have a current Illinois Public Library Annual Report (IPLAR) on file with the Illinois State Library. The IPLAR deadlines are detailed in the Illinois Compiled Statutes (ILCS):

- For municipal (city, incorporated town, village or township) libraries, the report shall be submitted within 60 days after the expiration of the fiscal year [75 ILCS 5/4-10].
- For public library districts, the report shall be submitted on or before September 1 of each year [75 ILCS 16/30-65].
- Non-compliance/non-submission of the IPLAR is a violation of Illinois library law and jeopardizes a public library's receipt of grant funding from the Illinois State Library. Grants affected include, but are not limited to, Public Library Per Capita and Equalization Aid; Live and Learn Public Library Construction; and Library Services and Technology Act.

Standards Chapter Review — Library staff will review and report on progress in meeting Chapter 12, "Safety," of "Serving Our Public 3.0: Standards for Illinois Public Libraries, 2014." Review the check list at the end of the chapter, and report on your findings.

Trustees — Will review chapters 1-5 of the "TRUSTEE FACTS FILE THIRD EDITION":
<https://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/library/libraries/pdfs/trusteefacts.pdf>.

Continuing Education — Staff and trustees will complete at least one free online education opportunity focusing on safety in the library. Providers may include but are not limited to the Illinois State Library, an Illinois Library System, ALA, PLA, ILA and other state libraries.

Outreach — Library staff and trustees will familiarize themselves with services provided by the Illinois State Library Literacy program: <http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/library/literacy/home.html>.

FY2019 Requirements

Annual Report — The library must have a current Illinois Public Library Annual Report (IPLAR) on file with the Illinois State Library. The IPLAR deadlines are detailed in the Illinois Compiled Statutes (ILCS):

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- For public library districts, the report shall be submitted on or before September 1 of each year [75 ILCS 16/30-65].
- Non-compliance/non-submission of the IPLAR is a violation of Illinois library law and jeopardizes a public library's receipt of grant funding from the Illinois State Library. Grants affected include, but are not limited to, Public Library Per Capita and Equalization Aid; Live and Learn Public Library Construction; and Library Services and Technology Act.

Standards Chapter Review — Library staff will review and report on progress in meeting Chapter 8, "Public Services: Reference and Reader's Advisory Services," of "Serving Our Public 3.0: Standards for Illinois Public Libraries, 2014." Review the check list at the end of the chapter, and report on your findings.

Trustees — Will review chapters 6-10 of the "TRUSTEE FACTS FILE THIRD EDITION":
<https://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/library/libraries/pdfs/trusteefacts.pdf>.

Education — Staff and trustees will complete at least one free online education opportunity focusing on meeting the needs the patrons with challenges or disabilities. Providers may include but are not limited to the Illinois State Library, an Illinois Library System, ALA, PLA, ILA and other state libraries.

Outreach — Library staff and trustees will familiarize themselves with services provided by the Illinois Veterans' History Project: <http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/library/public/veteransproject.html>.

FY2020

Annual Report — The library must have a current Illinois Public Library Annual Report (IPLAR) on file with the Illinois State Library. The IPLAR deadlines are detailed in the Illinois Compiled Statutes (ILCS):

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- For public library districts, the report shall be submitted on or before September 1, of each year [75 ILCS 16/30-65].
- Non-compliance/non-submission of the IPLAR is a violation of Illinois library law and jeopardizes a public library's receipt of grant funding from the Illinois State Library. Grants affected include, but are not limited to, Public Library Per Capita and Equalization Aid; Live and Learn Public Library Construction; and Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).

Standards Chapter Review — Library staff will review and report on progress in meeting Chapter 3, "Personnel," of "Serving Our Public 3.0: Standards for Illinois Public Libraries, 2014." Review the check list at the end of the chapter, and report on your findings.

Trustees — Will review chapters 11-Appendices of the "TRUSTEE FACTS FILE THIRD EDITION":
<https://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/library/libraries/pdfs/trusteeefacts.pdf>.

Education — Staff and trustees will complete at least one free online education opportunity focusing on organizational management. Providers may include but are not limited to the Illinois State Library, an Illinois Library System, ALA, PLA, ILA and other state libraries.

Outreach — Library staff and trustees will familiarize themselves with services provided by the Digital Public Library of America (DPLA): <https://dp.la/> and the Illinois Digital Archives (IDA): <http://www.idaillinois.org/>.