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## Welcome State Partners

Diane Foote, ILA Executive Director

Becca Boland, 2022 Chair

Donna Block, 2023 Chair

Gretchen Schulz, 2024 Chair



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## Agenda

iREAD 2022 "Read Beyond the Beaten Path"

iREAD 2023 "Find Your Voice" Resource  
Guide development

iREAD 2024 theme development

Q & A



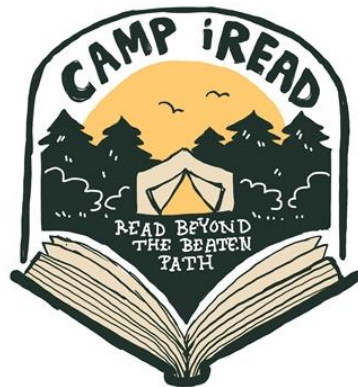
Welcome to iREAD 2022!

**Read Beyond the Beaten Path**

Becca Boland, Skokie Public Library,  
2022 Chair



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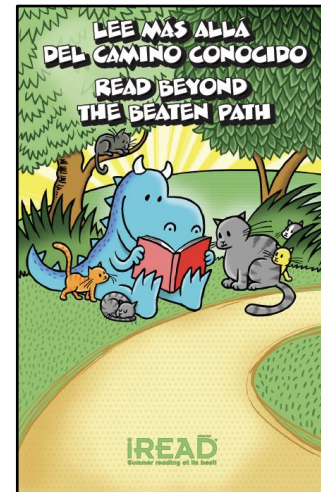
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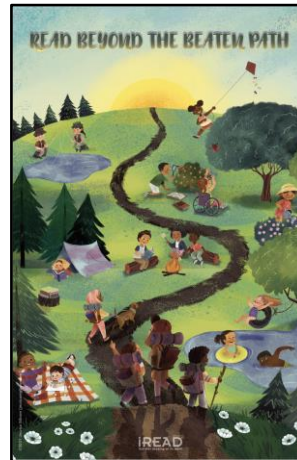
Kayla Miller, young adult

Steenz, adult/all ages



## Dav Pilkey

The "Dragon," "Captain Underpants,"  
and "Dog Man" series



**Jessica Gibson**

*Time to Roar* by Olivia A. Cole  
(Bloomsbury, 2020)



**Kayla Miller**

*Camp* (HMH, 2019), *Click* (HMH, 2019), *Act* (HMH, 2020)



**Steenz**

*Archival Quality* by Noelle Weir (Oni Press, 2018), "Heart of the City" comic strip



# Public Service Announcement



## How It Works

- Your state or regional system has made arrangements to provide a base level of material for you; plans differ so please check with your State Library for specifics.
- Individual libraries may place orders in the store, which is open now (but wait to hear from your state!)



## How It Works

- You will need to create a profile/account (it's easy!)
- Timelines in the states differ; shipping schedule is available on the store site at [ireadprogram.org](http://ireadprogram.org)



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*High-Quality, Low-Cost Resources and Products to Promote Reading*

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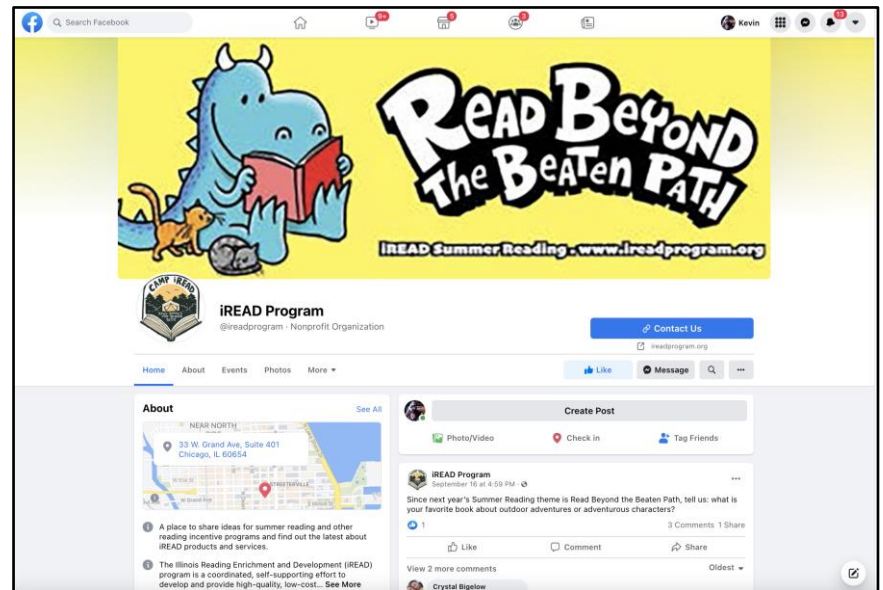
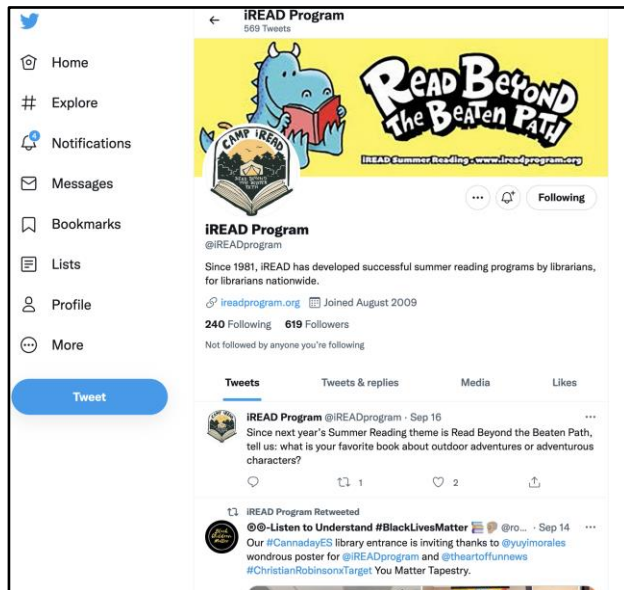
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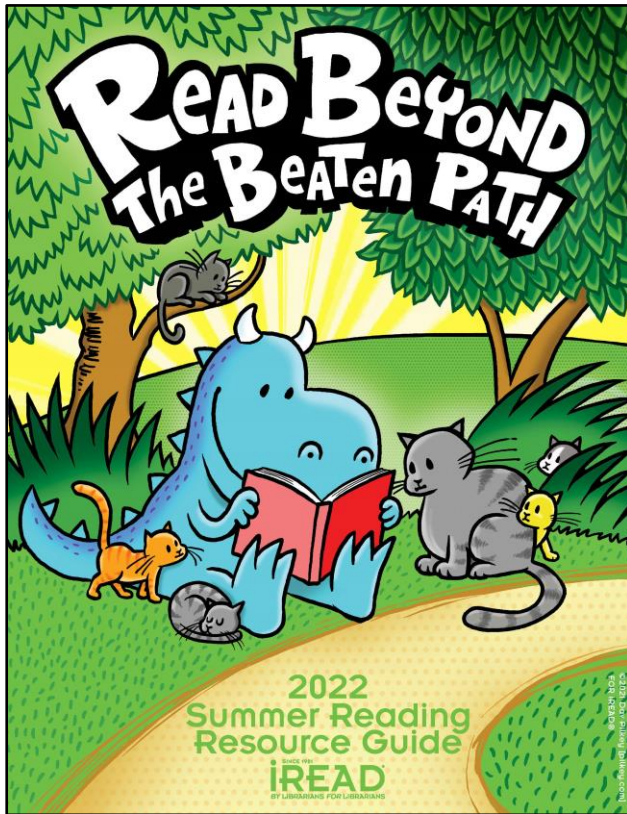
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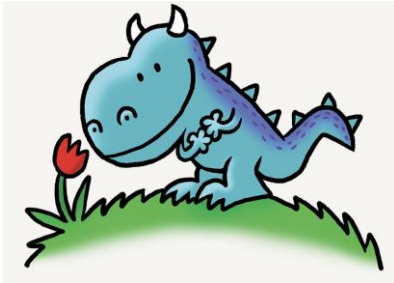
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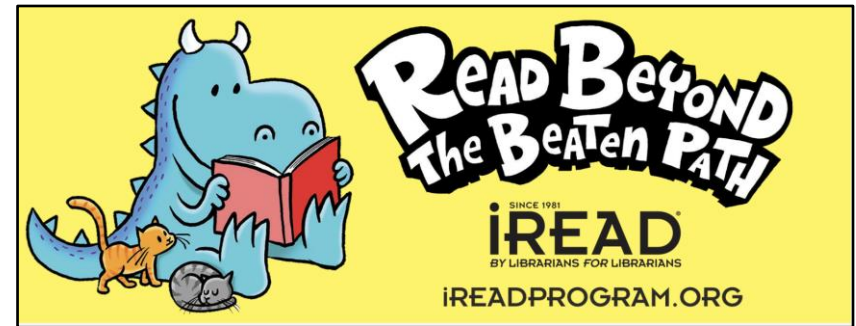




## 2022 Resource Guide

# iREAD<sup>®</sup> READING PROGRAMS





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The logo features the word "iREAD" in large, bold, black letters. The letter "i" is lowercase, while "READ" is uppercase. A registered trademark symbol (®) is located to the upper right of the letter "D". Various cartoon illustrations of children are integrated into the letters: a child with a pig inside the "i", two children on the "R", a boy in a baseball cap on the first "E", a boy in a red cape on the "A", a girl jumping on the "D", and a girl on the "D". To the right of "iREAD" are the words "READING PROGRAMS" in a bold, black, sans-serif font.



iREAD 2023

**Find Your Voice**

Donna Block, Niles-Maine District Library,  
2023 Chair



Our voices have power. We use our voices to share stories, express ourselves, and spark change. Our voices include not only the sounds we make, but the words we write, the art we create, the movements we perform, and the actions we take each day to impact our world.

iREAD 2023: Find Your Voice! will provide a context for exploring books, history, social justice, and STEAM fields as well as develop library programs and services that empower patrons of all ages to make their voices heard.



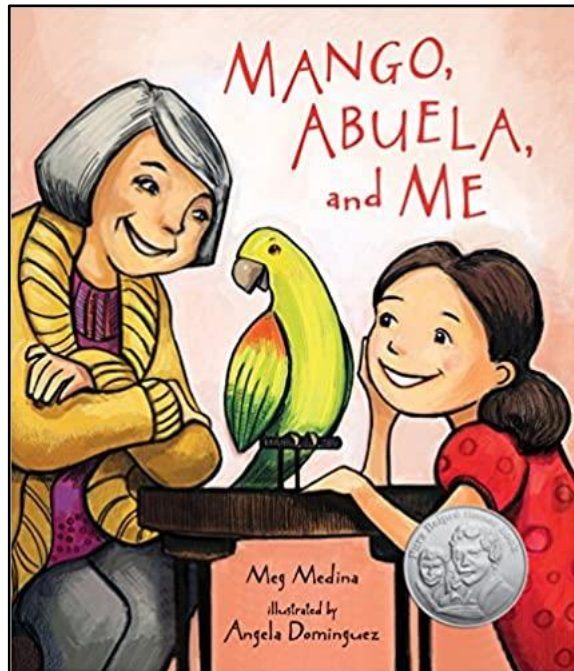
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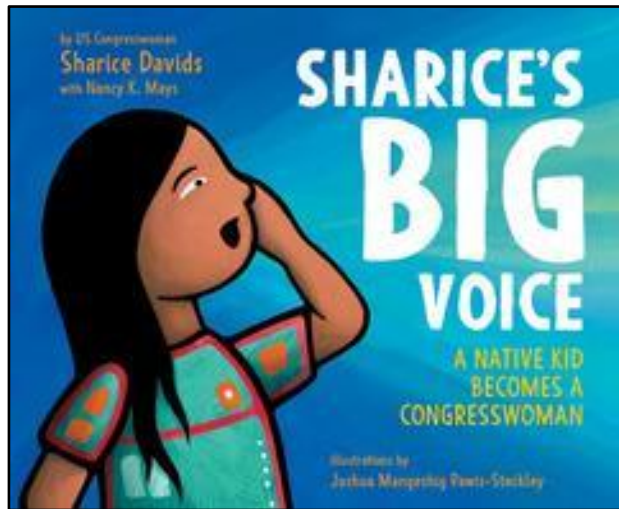
ONE MORE TO BE ANNOUNCED ANY  
MINUTE, adult/all ages



**Angela Dominguez**

*Mango, Abuela, and Me* by Meg Medina (Candlewick, 2015)

Stella Díaz series (Macmillan)



## Joshua Mangeshig Pawis-Steckley

*Sharice's BIG Voice: A Native Kid Becomes a Congresswoman*

by Sharice Davids with Nancy K. Mays (HarperCollins, 2021)

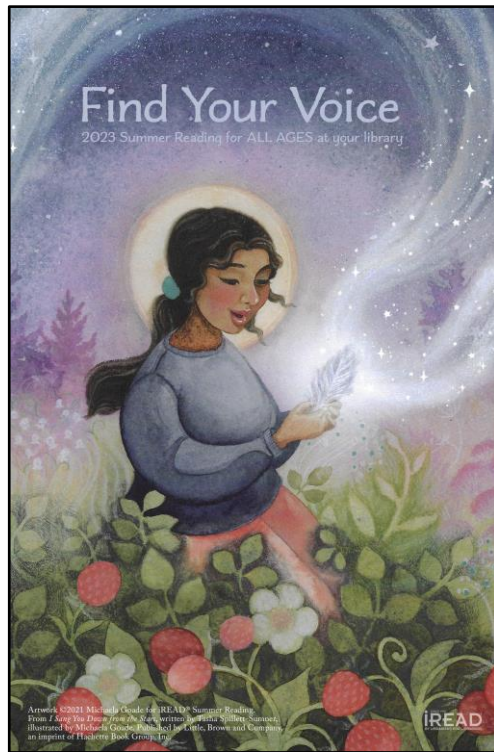


## Hannah Templer

Cosmoknights series (Top Shelf Productions)

“Jem and the Holograms” (IDW)

“G.L.O.W.” (based on Netflix series)



## Michaela Goade

*I Sang You Down from the Stars* by Tasha Spillett-Sumner (Little, Brown, 2021)

*We Are Water Protectors* by Carole Lindstrom (Roaring Brook Press, 2020), Caldecott Medal 2021



## 2023 Resource Guide

Two opportunities to participate:

- Volunteer for the Resource Guide Task Force
- Submit your idea/program/bibliography/article!



## Resource Guide

- The heart of the program
- By librarians, for librarians
- Suggestions, ideas, bibliographies, scripts
- Reproducible artwork—use in perpetuity
- Transparent criteria for theme and graphics



# Looking ahead to 2024

Broad thematic area:

## **Conservation**

Gretchen Schulz, Aurora Public Library

2024 Chair



## Criteria for Theme

Be universal in promoting reading

Be focused in interpretation

Be dynamic and imply action

Be appropriate for all genders



## Criteria for Theme

Include the word "book," "read," or "library"  
(or related)

Lend itself to strong graphic interpretation

Have appeal to preK-8 students, YA, adults,  
and library staff



## Themes & Tag Lines

2023: Voice/Find Your Voice!

2022: Camp/Read Beyond the Beaten Path

2021: Color/Reading Colors Your World

2020: Investigation & Discovery/Dig Deeper!

Read, Investigate, Discover

2019: Performance/It's Showtime  
at Your Library



Questions?