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Welcome State Partners

Diane Foote, ILA Executive Director
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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
The broad motif of “summer camp at the library” can encompass a world of different summer experiences: from outdoor activities such as hiking, campfires, stories, and s’mores to nature programs, arts and crafts, music, and so much more!
2022 Illustrators

Dav Pilkey, preschool
Jessica Gibson, school-age
Kayla Miller, young adult
Steenz, adult/all ages
Dav Pilkey

The “Dragon,” “Captain Underpants,” and “Dog Man” series
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
Read Beyond the Beaten Path

The theme for iREAD's 2022 summer reading program is *Read Beyond the Beaten Path*. The broad motif of “summer camp at the library” can encompass a world of different summer experiences: from outdoor activities such as hiking, campfires, stories, and s'mores to nature programs, arts and crafts, music, and so much more!
Social Media:
Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, Instagram
2022 Resource Guide
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.
2023 Illustrators

Angela Dominguez, preschool
Joshua Mangeshig Pawis-Steckley, school-age
Hannah Templer, young adult
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?