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STAR CONTINUING EDUCATION



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Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White and the Illinois State Library are pleased to present the Star Continuing Education programs for Fiscal Year 2015 (July 1, 2014-June 30, 2015). While each program is different, all programs are offered statewide at low or no cost, with attention to the highest quality content. All programs are rooted in Secretary White's philosophy of strengthening resource sharing and cooperation among Illinois libraries, and are established by the State Library Act:

Purposes of the State Library. The Illinois State Library shall: Conduct and arrange for library training programs for library personnel, library directors and others involved in library services (15 ILCS 320/7(o)).

Fiscal Year 2015 Programs

	ILEAD USA: Innovative Librarians Explore, Apply and Discover	On the Front Lines Statewide Library Practitioners' Conference	Statewide Public Library Management Institute	Synergy: The Illinois Library Leadership Initiative
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop leadership and team skills in an intensive immersion setting. Learn to use technology to address a community need. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equip and enlighten with training, exposure and the latest technology tools and techniques. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a clear understanding of roles and responsibilities. Provide the skills needed to serve constituents. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruit and nurture future Illinois library leaders. Develop leadership skills through experiential training.
Audience	Any ILLINET library staff member interested in technology and community need; team based.	Any ILLINET library staff member who works directly with library patrons or frontline library issues.	Any ILLINET public library director interested in an intense week of growth and learning.	Any ILLINET library staff member with a master's degree in librarianship interested in personal and professional growth.
Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fall/Winter Competitive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spring/Summer Non competitive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winter/Spring Competitive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fall/Winter Competitive
Cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel to and from Springfield. Lodging, meals and transportation upon arrival are covered. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$15 registration fee. Travel to and from Springfield. Lodging and transportation (scholarships are available). Breakfast and lunch are covered at the conference. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$50 registration fee. Travel to and from Springfield. Lodging, meals and transportation upon arrival are covered. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel to and from three Illinois locations. Lodging, meals and transportation at the conference site are covered.
Dates and location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> March 23-26; June 22-25; October 26-29, 2015. University of Illinois Springfield. Lodging in area hotel. 3 separate, 3-day sessions. Attendance is mandatory. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be scheduled in 2016. University of Illinois Springfield. Book your own lodging. 3 consecutive days. Attendance is not mandatory. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 31-June 5, 2015. University of Illinois Springfield. Lodging in UIS dormitories. 6 consecutive days. Attendance is mandatory. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> April 21-23; July 28-30; September 1-3, 2015. Lodging in area hotels (3 locations). 3 separate, 3-day sessions. Attendance is mandatory.

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