



## Illinois Heartland Library System

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### ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

May 6, 2026 – 3:00 p.m.

(Via Zoom or the office below)

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#### Members:

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Leah Gregory	Amanda McKay	Sara Zumwalt

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comment
4. Approval of Minutes from March 3, 2026, Meeting (Attachment 4.1)
5. IHLS Reports
6. New Business
  - a. EveryLibrary Training
  - b. Committee Goals and Responsibilities (Attachment 6.1)
  - c. Advocacy Environment Review (Attachment 6.2)
  - d. Current Legislation Update
8. Member Advocacy Reports
9. Public Comment
10. Announcements

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11. Next Meeting: July

12. Adjournment

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