

Are you registered yet?

The 2016 Annual Conference is just around the corner and this is a year you don't want to miss! The Annual Conference Committee and ILF staff are busy working hard to make this year's conference both informative and engaging.

We are excited that James Patterson will be joining us on Wednesday, Nov. 9 as our Keynote Speaker! Mr. Patterson will sign books immediately after his presentation. However, there is a limit to one book per attendee. We will also have pre-signed copies on sale at the Kids Ink booth.



On Thursday, Nov. 10 Past ALA President Barbara Stripling will be joining us as the Keynote. Barbara will also be presenting "Nurturing the Leader in You" in Veterans Hall 4 at 11:30 a.m.

Interested in learning about a new technology? We will be offering a **Digital Playground** this year for attendees to stop by and get hands-on experience with various types of technology. The Digital Playground will be located in Salon 1.

We will also be setting up a **Conversation Lounge** both Wednesday and Thursday for networking, discussions, and for those just needing a break during the day. This will be located in Veterans Hall 1/2.

Through the [ILF Sched App](#) you can create your own schedule, see who else will be attending this year, get up to the minute schedule changes, find out what vendors will be there, connect with ILF social media, and more!

Please go to the [ILF website](#) for more information on registration rates, lodging, and to register.

Update on the ILF Work Plan 2016



The ILF staff and volunteers are making progress on the [ILF Work Plan](#) that was approved by the Board of Directors on 8/11/16. Many thanks to ILF members who have joined our calls to shape two areas of the plan (highlights below):

1) **Professional Development and Conferencing** - Annual, Specialty and District conference planners have adopted principles for planning professional development opportunities through ILF. Over 154 ILF members provided input through a survey in August and September. Planners are developing a framework for 2017-2018 conferences and into the future. Planners are working to balance member preferences, registration costs and principles of benefits to members, quality of content, a sustainable business model and partnerships with other organizations that provide training opportunities.

2) **Communications** - ILF is implementing changes to improve internal and external communications. Recent updates include: contract with Lora Olive Creative, a refreshed logo, a pilot test of e-news, website changes, social media enhancements and more.

We will report our progress on the Work Plan in the [Members Documents](#) area of the website. Thank you to the many who have shared their aspirations, opinions on surveys and feedback on draft plans.