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Summary of Committee Activities & New Projects in 2018

The ILA Leadership Institute was hosted again this year and was an excellent event with very positive reviews from attendees. The next Institute should be hosted in 2020. One challenge is the turnover of committee chairs, as the ILA Board is a 3 year term. This leaves the chair reliant on previous committee members (who may no longer be on the committee) to gather the information they need to sort out all the details for the event. I will be compiling a list of those details in an effort to make it easier on the future chair for future Leadership Institute events.

In the spring, the Leadership Development committee put on two Spring Symposiums. These events—held this year in Algona and Atlantic—are an annual event. Attendance was down slightly, but the symposiums still had over 80 registrations. These events provide training to librarians who may not be able to make it to more central locations and offer continuing education credits.