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Amanda McKay Selected For Synergy: Illinois Library Leadership Initiative

Amanda McKay, Consultant at Lincoln Trail Libraries System in Champaign, is one of 30 Illinois librarians selected to participate in Synergy: The Illinois Library Leadership Initiative, a unique yearlong program designed to develop future leaders in the library professions and in the Illinois community.

The group of 30 librarians will attend three three-day sessions and work in a unique environment with other developing leaders, experienced Illinois library leaders, and nationally recognized speakers. The goal of the program is for each individual to develop leadership skills that can be applied in local, state, and global arenas. The Illinois State Library and the Illinois Library Association sponsor the seminars.

Founded in 1966, Lincoln Trail Libraries System has headquarters in Champaign and is one of 9 multi-type library systems in the State of Illinois. The System serves 7 academic, 53 public, 45 school, and 17 special libraries in Champaign, Clark, Coles, Douglas, Edgar, Ford, Iroquois, Piatt, and Vermilion counties. Lincoln Trail advocates, collaborates, and facilitates education and cooperation to empower information agencies to improve and expand access to and delivery of information resources.

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