

AWARDS & HONORS RECIPIENTS

Alphabetized by award name

1998

Citizen's Award – Cory E. O'Dell, Indianapolis Community Leader
Danny Gunnells Intellectual Freedom Award – Sophie Misner
Hoosier Intellectual Freedom Award – Bonnie Leckie
Leadership Award – Martha Miller
Legislative Award – Representative Dan Stevenson
Membership Achievement Award – Jill Hobgood & Rosanne Cordell
Membership Recruitment Award – Julia Aker **Outstanding Librarian Award** – Rosalie Clamme **Outstanding Library Award** – Putnam County Public Library **Outstanding Library Staff Award** – Jean Steck
Outstanding Programming Award – Michigan City Public Library
Outstanding Trustee Award – Dr. Fred Silander
Sophie Thanos Misner Award for Outstanding Service – Sophie Thanos Misner

1999

Citizen's Award – Jack Humphrey
Esther V. Burrin Award – Nancy McGriff
Outstanding Media Specialist Award – Bonnie LaClave
Outstanding New Media Specialist – Carl A. Harvey II
Outstanding Support Staff – Ruth Tolbert
Partnership Award – Ray Ewick & Millard Johnson
Peggy L. Pfeiffer Service Award – Judith Hays
Progressive School Library Media Award – Brenda Strimple
Special Services Award – Betty C. Martin

2000

Danny Gunnells Intellectual Freedom Award – Joel Robinson
Hoosier Intellectual Freedom Award – Sheila Suess Kennedy
Outstanding Librarian Award – Janet Scank
Partnership Award – D.B. Englehart & Associates and Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield
Programming Award – Lake County Public Library
Sena Kautz Merit Award – Beverly Hollandbeck
SIRS Intellectual Freedom Award – Tippecanoe County Public Library Board of Trustees
Sophie Thanos Misner Award for Lifetime Achievement – Eva Hopp

2001

Citizen's Award – Dr. Suellen Reed
Outstanding New Media Specialist Award – Karen Ault
Outstanding Trustee Award – Betty Carver
Peggy L. Pfeiffer Service Award – Nancy McGriff
Sara Laughlin Marketing – Family Learning Day Downtown – Vigo County Public Library
Sena Kautz Merit Award – Dr. Larry Reck
Special Services Award – Phyllis Land-Usher
Membership Recruitment Award – Lorna Klein

2002

Citizen's Award – School Board of the Northwest Allen County Schools
Danny Gunnells Intellectual Freedom Award – Marge Cox
Federation Leadership Award – Connie Mitchell
Hoosier Intellectual Freedom Award – Dr. John Ellis
Outstanding Librarian Award – Jan Preusz

Outstanding New Librarian Award – Angela Northern
Outstanding Support Staff Award – Evelyn Current
Peggy L. Pfeiffer Service Award – Rhonda Hill
Programming Award – Vigo County Public Library
Progressive School Media Award – Angela Northern
Sena Kautz Merit Award – Dr. Dorothy Winchester
SIRS Intellectual Freedom Achievement Award – Raquel Ravinet
Special Services Award – Martha Roblee
Leadership Achievement Award – Beverly Martin
Legislator Award – Becky Skillman

2003

Outstanding Librarian Award – Dana Burton
Outstanding Library Award – Brown County Public Library
Outstanding New Librarian Award – April Beckman
Outstanding Trustee Award – Jeff Lorenzo
Peggy L. Pfeiffer Service Award – Connie Mitchell
Programing Award – Michigan City Public Library
Sara Laughlin Marketing Award – Anderson Public Library
Special Services Award – Lebanon Community School Corporation – Stokes Elementary School

2004

Collaboration Award – The Six Libraries of Elkhart
Danny Gunnells Intellectual Freedom Award – Monroe County Public Library
Hoosier Intellectual Freedom Award – Craig Klugman
Lifetime Achievement Award – Odena Harper, Connie Patsiner, & Beth Schulte
Outstanding Librarian Award – Janelle Graber
Outstanding Library Award - Mooresville Public Library
Outstanding New Librarian Award – Lisa Greer-Douglas
Outstanding Trustee Award – Doyle Kincaid
Peggy L. Pfeiffer Service Award – Linda Mills
Programming Award – La Porte County Public Library
Sara Laughlin Marketing Award – St. Joseph County Public Library
Sena Kautz Merit Award – Lynn Davis
Special Services Award – Ivan Christensen
SIRS Intellectual Freedom Achievement Award – J. Douglas Archer

2005

Citizen's Award – Jacqueline Nytes
Collaboration Award – Michigan City Public Library
Lifetime Achievement Award – Winifred Meyer & Martha Roblee
Outstanding Librarian Award – Darsi J. Bohr **Outstanding Library Award** – Lake County Public Library **Outstanding Media Specialist Award** – Penny Patterson **Outstanding New Librarian Award** – Susan Jerger **Outstanding New Media Specialist Award** – John McDonald **Outstanding Trustee Award** – Larry States
Peggy L. Pfeiffer Service Award – Marge Cox
Programming Award – Muncie Public Library
Sara Laughlin Marketing Award – Wells County Public Library
Sena Kautz Merit Award – Dr. John Layton

2006

Partnership Award – Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library Foundation & Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library

Citizen's Award – Hendricks Regional Health
Collaboration Award – Cunningham Memorial Library
Danny Gunnells Intellectual Freedom Award – Library Board of Putnam County Public Library
Hoosier Intellectual Freedom Award – Professor Michael Mullen
Outstanding Library Award – LaPorte County Public Library
Outstanding Media Specialist Award – Robyn Young
Outstanding New Librarian Award – Jason Hatton
Outstanding Trustee Award – Jane Myers
Peggy L. Pfeiffer Service Award – Leslie Preddy
Programming Award – Porter County Public Library System
Progressive School Media Award – Southwestern High School Library
Sena Kautz Service Award – Laura Taylor
Special Services Award – Peggy Richwine

2007

Blue Ribbon Award – Karen Ault and Peggy Cannon
Citizen's Award – City of Lawrenceburg
Collaboration Award – La Porte County Public Library
Esther V. Burrin Award – Linda Garber
Legislator Award – Senator Beverly J. Gard
Lifetime Achievement Award – Donald C. Johnson
Outstanding Media Specialist Award – Carl A. Harvey II
Outstanding New Librarian Award – Leslie Morgan
Outstanding New Media Specialist Award – Susan Drumm
Outstanding Support Staff Award – Helen L. Hay
Peggy L. Pfeiffer Service Award – Carl A. Harvey II
Programming Award – Muncie Public Library
Sara Laughlin Marketing Award – Indiana State University Public Relations
Special Services Award – Kendallville Public Library
SIRS Intellectual Freedom Award – Amy Sorrell

2008

Collaboration Award - Tippecanoe County Public Library, Tippecanoe County/Ivy Tech Library, and Purdue University Libraries
Lifetime Achievement Award - Dr. Daniel Callison
Outstanding Library Award - New Castle-Henry County Public Library
Outstanding New Librarian Award - Mindy M. Cooper
Outstanding Support Staff Person Award - Nancy Watkins
Peggy L. Pfeiffer Service Award - Bonnie Grimble
Sena Kautz Merit Award - William R. Bruce
Tom Zupancic Award - "VITAL" Volunteer in Tutoring Adult Learners

2009

Distance Learning Librarian Leadership Award – Philip Orr
Lifetime Achievement Award – John M. Robson
Outstanding Library Award – Monrovia Branch Library & Muncie Public Library
Outstanding Librarian Award – Kay Martin
Outstanding New Librarian Award – Janae Hollingsworth
Outstanding New Media Specialist Award – Tammie Buchanan
Outstanding Programming Award – New Castle-Henry County Public Library
Peggy L. Pfeiffer Service Award – Ann Abel
Tom Zupancic Literacy in Libraries Award – Lake County Public Library

2010

Collaboration Award - The Six Libraries of Hendricks County
Legislator Award - Marcia Learned Au

Lifetime Achievement Award - Martha Catt
Outstanding Librarian - Linda Joines
Peggy L. Pfeiffer Service Award - Kimberly Carr
Special Services Award - Betsy Hine

2011

Danny Gunnells Intellectual Freedom Award - Doug Archer
Esther Burrin (School Media) Award - Sarah Blank, Mary Gish, Jane Malott, Patty Miller, and Kathy Pizarek
Federation Leadership Award - Laurel Setser
Federation Volunteer Award - Jason Hatton
Lifetime Achievement Award - Jane Walsh-Brown
Outstanding Librarian - Diane Burns and Susan Miller
Outstanding New Librarian - Emily Hartsfield
Outstanding New Media Specialist - Mary Gish
Peggy L. Pfeiffer Service Award - Jill Ball

2012

Outstanding Librarian Award – Sally Stegner, Lawrenceburg Public Library District
Peggy L. Pfeiffer (AISLE) Service Award – Vicki Builtta, Daleville Community Library
Outstanding New Librarian Award - Willie Miller, IUPUI University Library
Special Services Award – Constance Scott, Director, McMillen Library, Indiana Tech
Federation Leadership Award - John Borneman, Trustee, Tipton County Public Library
Outstanding New Media Specialist - Jennifer Brower, New Haven High School
Esther V. Burrin (School Media) Award - Robyn Young, Avon High School
Collaboration Award - Indianapolis Public Library and IUPUI University Library
Outstanding Media Specialist - Karen Ault, Brownstown Middle School
Outstanding Support Staff - Jennifer Johnson, IUPUI University Library

2013

Federation Leadership Award – Cheryl Blevens, Indiana State University
Federation Volunteer Award – David Eisen, Mishawaka-Penn Public Library
Outstanding School Librarian – Janella Knierim, Sugar Grove Elementary, Vigo County
Outstanding Trustee Award – Joan Mathews, Union County Public Library
Programming Award – Indianapolis Public Library
Outstanding New Librarian Award – Pat Van Arsdale, Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library
Sara Laughlin Marketing Award – Wells County Public Library
Peggy L. Pfeiffer Service Award – Colette Huxford, Shenandoah High School
Sena Kautz Merit Award – Dr. Dirk Baer, Duneland School Corporation
Citizens Award – Nathaniel Jones, Metropolitan School District of Pike Township
Outstanding Librarian Award – Jos N. Holman, Tippecanoe Co. Public Library
Outstanding New School Librarian (Media Specialist) Award – Sherry Gick, Rossville High School
Esther V. Burrin Award – Cindy Newton, Connersville Middle School

2014

Federation Leadership Award – Terry Rheinheimer, Middlebury Community Public Library
Federation Volunteer Award – Mary Clare Speckner, Bartholomew County Public Library
Library Advocacy Award – William (Bill) Weibenga, TR Carmel Clay Public Library
Lifetime Achievement Award – Phil Baugher, Westchester Public Library
Outstanding New Librarian Award – Portia Kapraun, Monticello-Union Township Public Library
Outstanding New School Librarian Award – Amy Lyons, Southridge High School Library

Outstanding Programming Award – Monroe County Public Library
Outstanding School Librarian Award – Karen Webb, Honey Creek School, Terre Haute
Peggy Pfeiffer Service Award (AISLE) – Angela Northern, Southwestern Middle/High School, Hanover
Sara Laughlin Marketing Award – Kokomo-Howard County Public Library

2015

ILF Leadership Award – Wendy Phillips, Retired Director, Carmel-Clay Public Library
Library Advocacy Award – Rep. Bob Cherry, 53rd District Legislator
Outstanding Librarian Award – Debra Futa, St. Joseph County Public Library
Outstanding New Librarian Award – Heather McNabb, Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library
Outstanding School Librarian Award – Julia Reynolds, Greenwood Community High School
Special Services Award – Danny Dean, Indianapolis Public Library Foundation
ILF Federation Volunteer Award – Laura Johnson, Indianapolis Public Library
ILF Lifetime Achievement Award – Beverly Martin, Retired director, Johnson County Public Library
Outstanding Support Staff Award – Scott Miller, Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library
Outstanding Library Award – Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library
Outstanding Programming Award – Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library
Outstanding Collaboration Award – Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library

2016

Citizen's Award – Indianapolis Foundation Library Fund
ILF Leadership Award – Robyn Young, Avon High School
ILF Lifetime Achievement Award – Diane Bever, IU Kokomo and Karla Wilson, Chesterton High School
Outstanding Librarian Award – Stephanie Davis, Wells County Public Library
Outstanding Library Award – Wells County Public Library
Outstanding Support Staff Award – Jennifer James, IUPUI
Peggy L. Pfeiffer Service Award – Vicki Built, South Whitley Community Public Library
Programming Award – Monroe County Public Library
Sena Kautz Merit Award – Anna Spalding, Adams Central Community Schools
Special Services Award – Suzanne Walker, Indiana State Library
Tom Zupancic Award – Wendy Preilis, Johnson County Public Library

2017

Federation Volunteer Award - Debbie Rzepczynski, Lake County Public Library
Indiana Library Federation Lifetime Achievement Award – Susie Highley, retired, Creston Middle/Intermediate School
Outstanding Librarian Award – Nancy Newport, Carmel Clay Public Library
Outstanding New Librarian Award - Katherine Huddle, Carmel Clay Public Library
Outstanding New School Librarian Award - Stacey Kern, Clark-Pleasant Middle School
Outstanding Library Award – Lake County Public Library
Outstanding Library Staff Award – Linda Meid, Raymond Park Middle School/Intermediate Academy
Peggy L. Pfeiffer Service Award – Susie Highley, retired, Creston Middle/Intermediate School
Programming Award – Vigo County Public Library
Sara Laughlin Marketing Award - Monroe County Public Library