

## AWARDS & HONORS RECIPEENTS

Alphabetized by award name

### 2019

**Library Champion Award** – Beth Hensley, volunteer, Mooresville Public Library  
**Read-Aloud Champion Award** – Suzanne Holcomb, Mary Beck Elementary School  
**Outstanding Trustee Award** – Kathy Tretter, trustee, Jasper-Dubois County Public Library  
**Outstanding Library Staff Award** – Shannon Bowman-Sarkisian, Monroe County Public Library  
**Outstanding New School Librarian** – JoyAnn Boudreau, Hamilton Southeastern Interm/Junior High  
**Outstanding Librarian Award** – Sue Salamone, Johnson County Public Library  
**Collaboration Award** – Books to Bridge the Region  
**Programming Award** – Monroe County Public Library  
**Sara Laughlin Marketing Award** – Vigo County Public Library  
**Outstanding Library Award** – La Porte County Public Library  
**Lifetime Achievement Award** – Jan Owens, Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library  
**Freshman Legislator Award** - Rep. Christy Stutzman (R, HD49, Middlebury), Rep. Matt Hostettler (R, H64, Fort Branch, Rep. Chris Chyung (D, HD15, Dyer)

### 2018

**Collaboration Award** – Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra  
**ILF Federation Leadership Award** – 2016-2017 ILF Board Officers  
**Hoosier Intellectual Freedom Award** – Jonathon Davis, Lake County Public Library  
**Legislative Advocacy Award** – Rep. Thomas Saunders  
**ILF Lifetime Achievement Award** – Lawrence A. Acheff, Lake County Public Library  
**Outstanding Librarian Award** – Paul Moffett, IUPUI University Library  
**Outstanding Library Award** – Vigo County Public Library  
**Outstanding Library Staff Award** – Mardy Grzegorek  
**Outstanding School Librarian Award** – Kathleen Rauth, Center for Inquiry 2  
**ILF Programming Award** – St. Joseph County Public Library  
**Read-Aloud Champion Award** – Sandy Francoeur, St. Joseph County Public Library  
**Tom Zupancic Literacy in Libraries Award** – Monroe County VITAL Program

### 2017

**Federation Volunteer Award** - Debbie Rzepczynski, Lake County Public Library  
**ILF 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

### 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 Builta, 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

### **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

### **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

### **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

## **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

## **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

## **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

## **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

## **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

## **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

## **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

## **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

#### **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

#### **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

#### **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

**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

**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

**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

**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