Indiana Library Federation
2019 Awards

- **Lifetime Achievement Award**
  Jan Owens, Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library

- **Outstanding Librarian Award**
  Sue Salamone, Johnson County Public Library

- **Outstanding New School Librarian Award**
  JoyAnn Boudreau, Hamilton Southeastern Intermediate

- **Outstanding Library Staff Award**
  Shannon Bowman-Sarkisian, Monroe County Public Library

- **Outstanding Trustee Award**
  Kathy Tretter, Jasper Dubois County Public Library

- **Read Aloud Champion Award**
  Suzanne Holcomb, Mary Beck Elementary

- **Library Champion Award**
  Beth Hensley, Mooresville Public Library

- **Collaboration Award**
  Books to Bridge the Region

- **Outstanding Library Award**
  La Porte County Public Library

- **Programming Award**
  Monroe County Public Library

- **Sara Laughlin Marketing Award**
  Vigo County Public Library

- **Freshman Legislator Award**
  Rep. Chris Chyung
  Rep. Matt Hostettler
  Rep. Christy Stutzman

Scholarship Winners

- Katie Farmer, Indianapolis Public Library
- Julie Jolliff, Union County Public Library
- Colette Pedersen, Charlestown Clark County Public Library
- Megan Roseberry, La Porte County Public Library
- Holly Trott, La Porte County Public Library

2019 ILF Book Awards - Favorites voted by students

**Eliot Rosewater Indiana High School Book Award (Rosies)**
*Sweet* by Emmy Laybourne

**Young Hoosier Book Award (YHBA)**

*Picture Book*
*This Is My Book!* by Mark Pett

*Intermediate Book*
*Maxi’s Secrets* by Lynn Plourde

*Middle Grade Book*
*Scythe* by Neal Shusterman

Our mission: Indiana Library Federation leads, educates and advocates to advance library services for the benefit of Indiana residents.

Our vision: Through access to responsive and innovative libraries, Indiana residents have the knowledge and skills to thrive.

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Dear ILF member or prospective member,

Be proud of all that your statewide library association achieved on behalf of Indiana libraries in 2019.

We invite you to get involved—as an active member, supporter, and advocate. Plan to attend our 2020 conferences. Stay informed through our eNewsletters. Take action in advocacy to advance libraries for the benefit of Indiana residents.

The ILF Board of Directors

## 2019 Results

### Professional Development and Network
- **Libraries, where everyone is welcome!** provided the theme for our year of quality professional development sessions. Features included Implicit Bias training and sessions to build Advocacy and Intellectual Freedom skills.
- **Increased our communications** with Public Library Directors and trustees, attending regional directors groups, launching a newsletter for trustees and increasing member support by email, phone and virtual meetings.
- Members shared best practices in 22 virtual exchanges.

### Advocacy
- ILF successfully scheduled individual appointments with 74 legislators for the 65 participants in our Library Day at the Statehouse on March 12.
- Successfully secured **funding in the State budget**.
- Actively mobilized at least 400 library advocates to make more than 900 contacts with legislators during the legislative session.
- Effectively **worked to amend HEA1343**, a bill that would have allowed fiscal bodies to zero out library funding and/or the tax levy to a law that allows the option to require binding review over a library budget if certain criteria are met.
- Sixty-four (64) library staff participated in Legislative Fall Forum on October 3 at the Anderson Public Library.
- Based on the **2018 Status Report on Indiana School Libraries**, ILF pursued a number of school library advocacy strategies.

### Elevating Libraries
- ILF is elevating libraries in communities. More than 25 libraries placed over 1,200 “I Love My Library” yard signs around their towns during National Library Week in April.
- Over 7,500 library supporters around the state sport “I Love Libraries” license plate covers on their vehicles.

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