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Carla Lydon honored by the Minnesota Library Association
for significant contribution to Minnesota’s library community

August 22, 2019 – Carla Lydon was awarded the Minnesota Library Association (MLA) President’s Award at the Association’s annual conference, held this year at Mystic Lake Center in Prior Lake, Minn. This award is given in recognition of a recent group or individual contribution significant to the Minnesota library community.

Along with being the Executive Director for the East Central Regional Library, Carla has been the Nominating, MLA Committee chair for several years, working with new MLA leadership each year to provide a slate of candidates that highlights the great leadership found within our members and their potential to continue to move the association forward. This year in particular, Carla and the members of her Nominating Committee, worked on a very short deadline, to bring forward a competitive slate of candidates. As a volunteer organization, we all play a part in ensuring a strong leadership team, but it is the dedication of people like Carla, that make sure we have the people in place to make things happen. Thank you, Carla, for all you do for the Minnesota Library Association!

Carla was honored at the 2019 Minnesota Library Association Annual Conference on September 19-20, 2019.

About MLA: The Minnesota Library Association is an association of library supporters, representing all types of libraries by helping them accomplish together what none can do alone. MLA provides opportunities to meet library peers and associates, and meets the interests of its more than 730 members by facilitating educational opportunities, supporting strong ethical standards, and fostering connections between the library community and various constituencies. In addition to the annual conference, programs are planned and sponsored year-round by MLA divisions, sections, roundtables, and committees. Find out more at www.mnlibraryassociation.org.