

PRESS RELEASE – Stefannye Slaughter

Stefannye Slaughter Receives MLA Above & Beyond Award

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Stefannye Slaughter Recognized for Statewide Leadership and Collaboration

The Minnesota Library Association is proud to honor **Stefannye Slaughter of Metronet** with a **2026 Above & Beyond Award**.

Slaughter was nominated by multiple colleagues who praised her leadership, creativity, and unwavering commitment to supporting libraries across Minnesota.

As Metronet's Programming Librarian, Slaughter has played essential roles in the Minnesota Libraries Learning Network, Minnesota Libraries Read Together, and numerous professional development initiatives. She is known for creating meaningful networking opportunities and supporting projects that strengthen the statewide library community.

Among her many accomplishments is her leadership on the Advocacy All Year project, a widely used resource that provides advocacy tools, strategies, and materials for libraries across Minnesota.

Colleagues consistently describe Slaughter as organized, collaborative, practical, and deeply committed to helping library initiatives succeed.

Her work continues to strengthen connections among library professionals and advance library services across the state.

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