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**Katie Polley honored by the Minnesota Library Association
in recognition of service Above & Beyond**

October 18, 2018 – Katie Polley was awarded the Minnesota Library Association (MLA) Above & Beyond Award at the Association’s annual conference, held this year in St. Cloud, Minn. This award is given in recognition of a recent contribution significant to the Minnesota library community.

Polley received this award for her dedication to the high quality of library services provided to the Minnesota Library Association.

“Polley has been a powerhouse for MLA for as long as I’ve known her,” said Rachel Gray, Van Horn Public Library librarian.

Polley is a Teen Librarian at Dakota County Library. She is a 2009 graduate of the Institute for Leadership Excellence (MILE), MLA Conference Committee member and current co-chair of MLA’s Reader’s Advisory Roundtable (RART).

Polley advocates for all types of diversity in literature and has presented on this topic more than once. Her tireless service to MLA is an inspiration to all librarians.

Polley was honored at the 2018 Minnesota Library Association Annual Conference on October 11-12, 2018.

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.mnllibraryassociation.org.