

# Nominate A Library Worker for An Award!

Have you received exemplary service or help at your library? Have you noticed a library staff member going above and beyond? If so, there is a formal way to make sure their professionalism is recognized, and that's by nominating them for an Illinois Library Association (ILA) Award.

Every year, ILA accepts nominations for fifteen awards that are available to libraries, librarians, and staff who exemplifies dedication and commitment to the libraries they work in, the communities they serve, and the profession.

If the library staff member you nominate is selected for an award, they will be honored at a special awards luncheon held in October during the 2024 ILA Annual Conference in Peoria, IL.

The complete list of awards is on the other side of this flyer.



# 2024 ILA Awards

The complete list of awards is below and award descriptions are available at <https://www.ila.org/about/awards-and-scholarships>.

Please check with library personnel to learn how you can submit a letter of support to nominate or put forward the name of a library staff member you believe should be nominated for an award.

## ILA Awards

- **Hugh C. Atkinson Memorial Award for Interlibrary Cooperation**
- **Crosman Memorial Award for New Library Workers'**
- **Illinois Academic Librarian of the Year Award**
- **Innovative Programs and Services Award**
- **Intellectual Freedom Award**
- **Librarian of the Year Award**
- **Robert R. McClarren Legislative Development Award**
- **Deborah Dowley Preiser Marketing Award**
- **Reference Services Award**
- **Alexander J. Skrzypek Award for Exceptional Service to People with Disabilities**
- **TBS, Inc. Technical Services Award**
- **Trustee of the Year Award**
- **Young Adult Library Professional of the Year Award**
- **Youth Services Achievement Award**
- **Youth Services Librarian of the Year Award**



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