

## ***Betty Davis Miler Youth Services Award***

### *Purpose:*

To recognize an individual or group for creating an outstanding program of direct service to youth through a measurable impact, originality, and sustainability.

Two awards will be presented annually: one for children's services (ages 12 and under) and one for teen/young adult services (ages 13 through 18).

### *Eligibility:*

Nominee must:

- Be a library staff member (or group) directly involved in the program or service in a Florida academic, public, school or special library
  - Program: must have occurred within the past two years.
  - Service: must have been offered within the past two years.

Note: Program or service may be new or creative adaptations to existing programs.

### Questions:

1. Who are you nominating and why? (Character Limit: 400)
2. How significantly has the program contributed to an increase in youth reading, literacy, or library use, when measured against benchmarks established prior to the program's introduction? (Character Limit: 2,000)
3. How effectively does the program stand out in its originality and diversity from typical children's programs, utilizing innovative themes, formats, and creative approaches to engage young participants? (Character Limit: 2,000)
4. How effectively does the program demonstrate long-lasting potential to serve community needs while efficiently utilizing available resources (staff, budget, space, and technology), and can it be easily replicated or modified for use in other locations without a significant increase in resources? (Character Limit: 2,000)
5. Was the program or service presented/offered within the past two calendar years? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
6. Is this nomination for children's services (ages 12 and under) \_\_\_\_\_ or teen/young adult services (ages 13 through 18)? \_\_\_\_\_