

Library Innovation Award

Purpose:

To recognize and celebrate the achievements of a Florida library that has developed or implemented an innovative and creative program, service, or project that benefits their community.

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
- Be a creative or innovative program, service or project.
 - Program or Project: must have occurred within the past two years.
 - Service: must have been offered within the past two years.

Nominator must be a current member of the Florida Library Association.

Criteria:

Program or initiative will be evaluated by the following:

- Community impact
- Innovation and creativity
- Sustainability

Is the nominator a current Florida Library Association member? Yes ___ No ___

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Community Impact	Very strong evidence of benefits to the library by means of testimonials, statistics, and/or assessments. Testimonials (letters, articles, etc.) provide very strong support and evidence	Evidence of benefits to the library by means of some testimonials, statistics, and/or assessments.	Some evidence of benefits to the library by means of a few testimonials, statistics, and/or assessments.	Little to no benefits to the library, or not enough information is provided to determine.
Innovation and Creativity	Outstanding in its originality and creativity in library programming, services, or projects. Has received recognition more than two times (news, journals, grants, conference, announcements, etc.) as evident in supplemental documentation.	Original and creative in library programming, services, or projects. Has received recognition (news, journals, grants, conference, announcements, etc.) more than once as evident in supplemental documentation.	Shows some elements of originality and creativity in library programming, services, or projects; but may have received no recognition.	Shows little to no innovation and creativity, or not enough information is provided to determine.
Sustainability	Exhibits long-lasting potential to serve community needs and efficiently utilizes many available resources (staff, budget, space, technology.) and can be easily replicated for use in other locations. The program, service or project can be easily replicated or modified for use in other locations without a significant increase in resources.	The program, service or project can potentially be replicated or modified for use in other locations under similar conditions.	The program, service, or project cannot be easily replicated or modified for use in other locations due to specific barriers (i.e., cost, staffing, etc.).	It is not possible for the program, service or project to be replicated or modified for use in other locations.

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