

Library of the Year Award

The Library of the Year Award recognizes a library's exceptional contributions and achievements in serving its community. This award honors libraries that demonstrate outstanding community engagement, creativity and innovation in programming, effective use of technology, commitment to accessibility and inclusion, and investment in staff development. It celebrates the dedication and excellence of libraries that go above and beyond in their mission to support and enhance the lives of their patrons.

Eligibility:

Nominee must:

- Be a single library or a library system in Florida (academic, public, special, or school).

The nominator must be a current member of the Florida Library Association.

Questions:

1. Why are you nominating this library or library system? (Character limit: 400)
2. Please describe how the library demonstrates connections with the community. Provide evidence through examples, feedback or participation rates. (Character Limit: 2,000)
3. How has the library demonstrated creativity and innovation in programming? Provide details on any recognitions and awards for innovation received. (Character Limit: 2,000)
4. Has the library leveraged technology to enhance services and improve access to resources. Provide specific examples to illustrate these efforts. (Character Limit: 2,000)
5. Detail some efforts the library has made to create an inclusive environment, ensuring accessibility for all community members. Include specific initiatives and programs that demonstrate these efforts. (Character Limit: 2,000)
6. Please describe how the library has invested in staff training and professional development. Include specific programs, initiatives, and their impact on improving service delivery. (Character Limit: 2,000)