



ANNUAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

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	President's Award	Above & Beyond Award	William G. Asp Distinguished Career Award
2016	125 th Celebration Committee: Kathleen James, Shannon Melham, Diane Kauppi, Olivia Morris, Jan Feye-Stukas, Shelly Grace, Gretchen Wronka, Laura Hulscher, Laura Morlock, Carrie Braaten	Kay Beaudrie, Johnna Horton	Kathleen James
2015	Sara Ring	Barbara Bissen, Christine Schafer and Jolene Bradley	Ken Behringer
2014	Chris Olson	Nina Shimmin, Dianne Pinney and Melissa Hill	Gretchen Wronka
2013	Kirsten Clark; Anna Hulseberg	Susan Hansen; David Barton Community Labyrinth and Reflective Garden	William DeJohn (awarded posthumously)
2012	Robin Ewing; Kathleen James	Representative Carol McFarlane; Minnesota Association of Library Friends	Maureen Bell
2011	LeAnn Suchy	Deb Grealy; Building It Together Committee; Melissa Brechon; Pat Conley	William G. Asp
2010	Melissa Brechon	n/a	n/a
2009	Peg Werner	n/a	n/a
2008	Heidi Hoks	n/a	n/a
2007	Chris Olson; Carla Dewey Urban	n/a	n/a
2006	Graham Benoit; Kit Hadley	n/a	n/a
2005	Nancy Hegdahl	n/a	n/a
2004	Chris Olson	n/a	n/a
2003	Peg Werner	n/a	n/a
2002	Ann Hutton	n/a	n/a

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2001	Cindy Ahrens	n/a	n/a
2000	Kimberly Edson	n/a	n/a
1999	Donald Kelsey	n/a	n/a
1998	Marlene Moulton Janssen	n/a	n/a
1997	Joan Larson	n/a	n/a
1996	William DeJohn	n/a	n/a
1995	Mark Reidell	n/a	n/a
1994	Robert Boese	n/a	n/a
1993	Lynne S. Bertalmio	n/a	n/a
1992	Melissa Brechon	n/a	n/a
1991	Marge Adkisson	n/a	n/a
1990	Eileen D. Cooke	n/a	n/a
1989	Joseph Kimbrough	n/a	n/a
1988	Barbara Byers	n/a	n/a
1987	Lora Landers	n/a	n/a
1986	Gretchen Wronka	n/a	n/a
1985	Roger Sween; Sue Mahmoodi	n/a	n/a
1984	Bruce Willms	n/a	n/a
1983	Robert H. Rohlf	n/a	n/a
1982	Mary Heiges	n/a	n/a
1981	Edward Swanson	n/a	n/a

SUBUNIT ANNUAL AWARDS

	Lars Steltzner Intellectual Freedom Award	Minnesota Academic Innovators Award	Una Lamb Paraprofessional of the Year Award
2016	Dawn Lyons	Kaia Sievert, Becky Adamski, Amber Fick and Danika Stegeman	
2015			
2014	Terri Evans		
2013		Shane Nackerud	
2012		Julie Gilbert	John Daniels
2011		Lisa R. Johnston	
2010		n/a	Tracy Hvezda-Lehtola
2009		n/a	Chris Lang
2008		n/a	Jeanne Whetstone
2007	n/a	n/a	Jacki Betsworth
2006	n/a	n/a	Rita Schultz
2005	n/a	n/a	Nancy Hegdahl
2004	n/a	n/a	JoAnn Toussaint
2003	n/a	n/a	Jonya Pacey
2002	n/a	n/a	Nancy King
2001	n/a	n/a	Marcia Semerau
2000	n/a	n/a	Zona Meyer
1999	n/a	n/a	Ginny Heinrich
1998	n/a	n/a	Kathie Martin
1997	n/a	n/a	Mary Schoenborn
1996	n/a	n/a	Una Lamb

DISCONTINUED AWARDS

	Certificate of Merit (discontinued)	Distinguished Achievement Category I (discontinued)	Distinguished Achievement Category II (discontinued)
2010	Walt Dunlap, Ann Hutton	Rebecca Patton	Gretchen Wronka
2009	Jeanne Whetstone, Carol Walsh, Senator Dan Skogen	Joan Larson	Harry Lerner and Lerner Publishing Group
2008	Rep. Mary Murphy, Verne Oleksowicz		Melissa Brechon
2007	Rep. Margaret Anderson Kelliher, Jeffrey Lopz, and Kurt Daudt		Bob Boese
2006	Board of Directors, Library Foundation of Hennepin County, Margaret Telfer, Board Chair; KARE 11; Keith Ewing; MIRA; Mayo Clinic; Senator Steve Dille		Michael Kathman
2005	Janet Urbaniwicz		Sue Hall, Ann Kelly
2004	Elaine Keefe, Representative, Alice Seagren		Beverly Flaherty
2003	Senator Rod Skoe, Amy Ryan, Friends of the Campbell Library		William G. Asp
2002	Senator Twyla L. Ring and Fosston Community Library and Arts Association		Patricia Peterson, Thomas W. Shaughnessy and M. Constance Crane
2001	Nancy Alsop, Senator LeRoy Stumpf		William T. DeJohn
2000	Representative Sondra Erickson, Friends of the Saint Paul Public Library, and MSUS/PALS Office		Suzanne Mahmoodi and Lina Belar
1999	Richard Humphrey, Senator Deanna Wiener, and Jerry Young		Sanford Berman and Judy Haines
1998	Sanford Berman, Judy Haines, Charlene Mason, Senator Martha Robertson, Representative Leslie Schumacker		Peg Werner and Leonard Sobanja
1997	Virginia Heinrich, Harry Lerner, and Minneapolis Public Library		
1996	Christopher Dodge, Representative Henry J. Kallis, Sister Laurian Lasha, and Owen Williams		Mary Treacy
1995	Kristi Gibson, Representative Stephen P. Kelley, Deborah Struzyk, and MOTSE		Janice Feye-Stukas
1994	Representative Alice Hausman, Chris Olson, Senator Sandy Pappas, and Gretchen Wronka		Elmer Andersen, Dale Carrison , Robert. H. Rohlf, and Jan Schroeder
1993	Representative Harold Lasley, Carol Ann LeDuc, Faith Swenke, Norman Vinnes, and Bonnie Watkins		Patricia Harpole
1992	Ken Behringer, Ann Hutton, and James Widder		Karen Nelson Hoyle and Margaret Marvin
1991	Lois Anderson, Mary Heiges, Patricia Harpole, Maryls O'Brien, MORE Committee and Trainers, Thief River Falls and Public Library Board		Frances B. McDonald and Evy Nordley
1990	Richard Emery of Pioneerland Library System, SAMMIE		David Pratt and Rosamond Jacob
1989	Catherine Edinger, Carolyn Reichelt of Wadena City Library		David Cole

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1988	Carolyn Stanson and Community of New York Mills		Dan Pearce
1987	Roseau Friends of the Library		Jeanne Whetstone and Jack Cole
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1978	Mary Baker		

	Minnesota Academic Librarian of the Year (discontinued)	Trustee of the Year (discontinued)		SSPiN Advocate Award (discontinued)
1985	John Christenson		2014	Jeanne Whetstone
1984		Dorothy Petrosky and Arrowhead Library System	2013	
1983	Joan Leigh	Beryl E. Moxness and International Falls Public Library	2012	
1982	William Asp	Raymond O'Connell, Hennepin County Library, and MELSA	2011	
1981	Dale Carrison	Eunice Johnson and Watonwan County Library	2010	
1980	Jessie Richardson	Karen Kadgihn and Etta C. Ross Memorial Library	2009	Rebecca Patton
1979	Doris Pagel	Frances Naftalin and Minneapolis Public Library	2008	Wendy Wendt
1978	Lois Upham	Arline Brown and MN Valley Regional Library	2007	Chris Olson
1977	Sanford Berman	Dorothy Karon and Arrowhead Library System	2006	Tom Eland
1976	Luther Brown	Ellef Erlien and Lake Agassiz Regional Library		
1975	Merle Lennartson	Marie Goss and Minneapolis Public Library		
1974	Hannis S. and June S. Smith	Robert Vance and Nobles County Library		
1973	Alice Wilcox			
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1971	William R. Gordon	Lucy Bangtson and Willmar Library		
1970	Agatha Klein	Beatrice Burnson and Kitchigami Regional Library		
1969	Emily L. Mayne	Barbara Hughes and Anoka County Library		
1968	Janice Fusaro	Elinor Detra and St. Cloud Public Library		
1967	Sister Marie Inez Johnson	Mrs. Richard Benzian and Anoka Public Library		
1966	Robert H. Rohlf	W.F. Hudelson and Arrowhead Library System		
1965	Erana Stadler Donahue	Helen W. Sweasy and Red Wing Public Library		
1964	Margaret M. Mull			

Centennial Medals (discontinued)	Memorial Roll of Honor (discontinued)	
Mary Heiges Robert H. Rohlf Hannis Smith Edward Swanson	Clara Frances Baldwin Elizabeth Marica Bond Eileen D. Cooke Gratia Alta Countryman Erana Stadler Donahue William Watts Folwell Marie Goss Mary J. Heiges Sister Marie Inez Johnson	Perrie Jones Della Louise McGregor Herbet Putnam Hannis S. Smith Helen Witherspoon Sweasey Sarah Leslie Wallace Halsey William Wilson Martha Wilson