



# Annual Award Recipients

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	<b>President's Award</b>	<b>Above &amp; Beyond Award</b>	<b>William G. Asp Distinguished Career Award</b>
2011	LeAnn Suchy	Deb Grealy, Building It Together Committee, Melissa Brechon, Pat Conley	William G. Asp
2010	Melissa Brechon		
2009	Peg Werner		
2008	Heidi Hoks		
2007	Chris Olson, Carla Dewey-Urban		
2006	Graham Benoit, Kit Hadley		
2005	Nancy Hegdahl		
2004	Chris Olson		
2003	Peg Werner		
2002	Ann Hutton		
2001	Cindy Ahrens		
2000	Kimberly Edson		
1999	Donald Kelsey		
1998	Marlene Moulton Janssen		
1997	Joan Larson		
1996	William DeJohn		
1995	Mark Reidell		
1994	Robert Boese		
1993	Lynne S. Bertalmio		
1992	Melissa Brechon		
1991	Marge Adkisson		
1990	Eileen D. Cooke		
1989	Joseph Kimbrough		
1988	Barbara Byers		
1987	Lora Landers		
1986	Gretchen Wronka		
1985	Roger Sween and Sue Mahmoodi		
1984	Bruce Willms		
1983	Robert H. Rohlf		
1982	Mary Heiges		
1981	Edward Swanson		



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	<b>Minnesota Academic Librarian of the Year Award</b>	<b>SSPiN Advocate Award</b>	<b>Una Lamb Paraprofessional of the Year Award</b>
2011	Lisa R. Johnston		
2010			Tracy Hvezda-Lehtola
2009		Rebecca Patton	Chris Lang
2008	Sandra Fuhr, University Librarian, Southwest Minnesota State University (awarded posthumously)	Wendy Wendt	Jeanne Whetstone
2007	Dan Gjeltten, Director, University of St. Thomas Libraries	Chris Olson	Jacki Betsworth
2006	Bill DeJohn, MINITEX Director	Tom Eland	Rita Schultz
2005			Nancy Hegdahl
2004			JoAnn Toussaint
2003			Jonya Pacey
2002			Nancy King
2001			Marcia Semerau
2000			Zona Meyer
1999			Ginny Heinrich
1998			Kathie Martin
1997			Mary Schoenborn
1996			Una Lamb

	<b>Certificate of Merit (discontinued)</b>	<b>Distinguished Achievement Category I (discontinued)</b>	<b>Distinguished Achievement Category II (discontinued)</b>
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



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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
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		



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	<b>Librarian of the Year (discontinued)</b>	<b>Trustee of the Year (discontinued)</b>
1985	John Christenson	
1984		Dorothy Petrosky and Arrowhead Library System
1983	Joan Leigh	Beryl E. Moxness and International Falls Public Library
1982	William Asp	Raymond O'Connell, Hennepin County Library, and MELSA
1981	Dale Carrison	Eunice Johnson and Watonwan County Library
1980	Jessie Richardson	Karen Kadgihn and Etta C. Ross Memorial Library
1979	Doris Pagel	Frances Naftalin and Minneapolis Public Library
1978	Lois Upham	Arline Brown and MN Valley Regional Library
1977	Sanford Berman	Dorothy Karon and Arrowhead Library System
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	
1972		
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	

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