

We've made it simple, self-nominations are strongly encouraged, and you can choose to have your nomination considered for the 2023 awards as well. Check out complete details and criteria for MLA Awards by downloading the guidelines linked below and submit a nomination for the 2022 Michigan Library Awards today!

Learn more about the Michigan Library Awards and submit a nomination at milibraries.org/michigan-library-awards

Library Support Staff of the Year

The Library Support Staff of the Year Award honors an exceptional library assistant or support staff member.

[Support Staff of the Year Award Guidelines \(pdf\)](#)

Rising Star Award

The Rising Star Award recognizes a librarian who shows leadership early in their career. While new to the profession, the recipient has demonstrated exceptional skills and leadership.

[Rising Star Award Guidelines \(pdf\)](#)

Frances H. Pletz Award for Excellence in Service to Youth

The Frances H. Pletz Award for Excellence in Service to Youth is given annually to a Michigan library staff member who has demonstrated exceptional service to youth.

[Frances H. Pletz Award for Excellence in Service to Youth Guidelines \(pdf\)](#)

Heart of a Champion Award

The Heart of a Champion Award recognizes a library supporter who has shown an exceptional commitment

[Heart of a Champion Award Guidelines \(pdf\)](#)

Public Librarian of the Year Award

The Public Librarian of the Year Award recognizes an outstanding library professional that inspires people

[Public Librarian of the Year Award Guidelines \(pdf\)](#)

Lifetime Achievement Award

The Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes a deserving librarian for their distinguished service to the library

[Lifetime Achievement Award Guidelines \(pdf\)](#)

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