# AWARDS & HONORS

## Past Recipients of Awards, Citations, and Honors

### HALL OF FAME LIBRARIAN

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Past Recipients of Awards, Citations, and Honors

HALL OF FAME TRUSTEE
1970 - Elsie Bennett Wilson
1971 - James J. Weadock, Jr.
1972 - George W. Coen
1976 - Jean M. Coleman
1977 - Arthur W. Marr
1980 - Brooks W. MacCracken
1983 - Emelyne Ely Reed
1989 - Frank W. Steere, Jr.
1992 - Robert Jenkins
1993 - Dennis G. Fedor
1994 - Mary Obenour
1995 - Morton M. Thomas
1996 - Pauline Bennett
1997 - H. Baird Tenney
2001 - Terry L. Casey
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NOTABLE OHIO LIBRARIANS IN THE HALL OF FAME
Every five years, beginning in 1975 and ending in 1990, an ad hoc committee appointed by the OLA Board recommends the names of deceased Ohio librarians for inclusion in the Hall of Fame.

Elected in 1975
William H. Brett, 1846-1918
Electra C. Doren, 1861-1927
Linda A. Eastman, 1867-1963
James C. Foutts, 1907-1964
Charles B. Galbreath, 1858-1934
Thirza E. Grant, 1886-1970
Chalmers Hadley, 1872-1958
Herbert S. Hirshberg, 1879-1955
Julia Wright Merrill, 1881-1961
Paul A. T. Noon, 1905-1971
Azariah S. Root, 1862-1927
Burton E. Stevenson, 1872-1962
Alice S. Tyler, 1859-1944
Joseph L. Wheeler, 1884-1970

Elected in 1980
George J. Blazier, 1886-1970
Marilla W. Freeman, 1871-1961
Nathaniel Hodges, 1852-1927
Olive Branch Jones, 1863-1933
Effie L. Power, 1873-1969
Paul North Rice, 1888-1967

Elected in 1985
Florence Craig, 1901-1980
Annie S. Cutter, 1877-1957
Raymond Embree, 1905-1968
William J Hamilton, 1884-1974
Hannah S. Hunt, 1903-1973
Earl N. Manchester, 1881-1954
Gilbert W. Ward, 1880-1944
Amy Winslow, 1890-1980

Elected in 1990
Hugh C. Atkinson, 1933-1986
Ernest I. Miller, 1907-1972
L. Quincy Mumford, 1903-1982
Elnora M. Portteus, 1920-1983
A. Robert Rogers, 1927-1985
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LIBRARY INNOVATION AWARD

The Library Innovation Award was established in 2004. This award was created to recognize the wide variety of expertise, creative talent and successful initiatives incorporated in Ohio public libraries, regardless of size. The award recipient may be 1) an individual, 2) group or team of individuals, 3) specific library department, and/or branch or 4) public library that has 'broken new ground' in library service, library programming or specific initiatives, significantly benefiting employee(s), library operations, or the community-at-large. The Library must be an institutional member of OLC.

2004 – Cuyahoga County Public Library
   Maple Heights Regional Branch
   "Homework Yes!" Youth Experiencing Success Program

2007 – Training Team of the Mansfield/Richland County Public Library

2009 – Partnership between Elyria Public Library System and Lorain County Community College in the Barbara and Mike Bass Library/Community Resource Center

2011 – Wadsworth Public Library
   Lending Laptops for Home Use

2013 – Consortium of Ohio Libraries (COOL)

2014 – Heights Libraries Book Bike Outreach Program Cleveland Heights

2015 – Sandusky Library
   Internet and Roku Lending Programs

2016 – Stark County District Library
   BikeSmart Program

2017 – Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County
   "We Have the Hots for You" suite of services
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**SUPPORTIVE STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR**

1976 - Jessie Hall  
1979 - Ward Murray  
1981 - Jean Dolan  
1984 - Alice Nodes  
1986 - Alice Bakies & Jessie Don Butcher  
1989 - Patricia L. Ray  
1991 - Gretchen Cunningham  
1993 - Minnie Waters Mackenzie  
1995 - Robert L. Simon  
1997 - Jennifer Bull  
1999 - Lori Schrader  
2001 - Terri Frederick  
2004 – Judith Scaife  
2007 – Martha E. Hamilton  
2011 – Rebecca Carroll  
2015 – Mary S. Baker

1977 - Elsetta Ervin  
1980 - Pauline Wrocklage  
1982 - John Edward Soult  
1985 - Doris Plaine  
1987 - Joanne Guitteau  
1990 - Manuel Fonseca  
1992 - Marguerite Crist Calvin  
1994 - Michael Pope  
1996 - Jeffrey A. Yahraus  
1998 - Betty Spyker  
2000 - Eva Greenberg  
2003 – Paula Banks  
2005 – Helen Wilson  
2009 – Steve Prater  
2013 – Margaret Simon  
2016 – Martin J. Flynn

**SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD**

*New award name for 2017*

2017 – Michael Christian-Budd
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DIANA VESCIELIUS MEMORIAL AWARD
1972 - Jacqueline Johns
1973 - Terry McLaughlin
1974 - Judith K. Mowery
1975 - Daniel S. Suvak
1976 - Elfreda Chatman
1977 - Barbara Newmark
1978 - Carmen Z. Celigoj
1979 - Cheryl Albrecht
1980 - Ellen Bell
1981 - Julie Steinbrenner Brooks
1982 - Walt Lessun
1983 - Louise Hamel
1984 - Susan Barrick
1988 - Sue McCleaf-Nespeca
1989 - Carolyn Morgan Burrier
1990 - Molly Carver
1992 - Beverly Cain
1993 - C. Allen Nichols
1995 - Karen Laird
1998 - Thomas S. Adkins
1998 – Tracy S. Ruhaak
1999 - Maureen Lerch
2001 - Ben Rule
2003 – Sandi Thompson
2004 - Jessica Crim-Weithman
2005 – William Kelly
2009 – Sarah Amazing
2011 – Sam Bloom
2014 – Shayna Muckerheide, Bellevue Public Library
2015 – Evan Struble, State Library of Ohio
2016 – Sarah R. Clevidence, Findlay-Hancock Public Library
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JOHN PHILIP OUTREACH AWARD
1995 - John Philip
1996 - Cheryl Kreiner
1997 - Jean Roberts
1998 - Elizabeth "Betsy" Fried
1999 - June Huss
2000 - Julianne Matasich
2001 - Mercier Robinson
2003 – Abigail Noland
2004 – Deborah Dubois
2005 - Deborah Di Gennaro
2007 – Carol Carmack
2009 – Anne Juhasz
2011 – Kris Netzel
2013 – Elizabeth Hatton Zuelke
2014 – Ann Plazek, Medina County District Library
2015 – Tammy Long, Stark County District Library
2016 – Delaware County District Library, Community and Family Outreach Department
2017 – Cathy E. Hunter
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CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD
1993 - Thomas Dennis & Mark Powell
1995 - Maynard Sauder
1996 - Joan Bennett
1998 - Dr. Thomas W. Flechtner
2003 – Marah Walker
2004 – Kathy Catazaro-Perry
2007 – Sibongile Sithe
2009 – Regina Brett
2014 – Bill Morris
2015 – Jonathan D. Iten
2017 – Stephen A. Hedges
The A. Chapman Parsons Award is given in recognition of significant activity or accomplishment in the area of government relations. It is named for the late executive director of the Ohio Library Association who established the credibility of librarian/legislative cooperation in Ohio and who defined the elements of successful library advocacy for 22 years. The award reflects Chap Parsons’ abiding interest in working productively with governmental authorities. The award is presented by the OLC Board of Directors.

A. CHAPMAN PARSONS AWARD

1998 - John S. Wallach, Dayton and Montgomery County Public Library
1999 - Amos Loveday, Former Trustee, Worthington Public Library
2000 - Larry Black, Columbus Metropolitan Library
2001 - Frances Black, Southwest Public Libraries
2002 – George W.S. Hays, Salem Public Library
2003 – Holly Carroll, Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library
2017 – Kimber L. Fender, Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County
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TRUSTEE OF THE YEAR

1942 - Elsie Bennett Wilson & James J. Weadock, Jr.
1945 - Mrs. Max Hellman & Mrs. R. P. Parkhurst
1946 - Bertha Trebein Flynn & H. M. Jacobs
1947 - A. E. Gower & J. E. Argetsinger
1948 - E. A. McCuskey & Jessie J. Smith
1950 - Rebecca F. Gayton & Ella G. Lupton, M.D.
1951 - Arthur W. Fiske & Fred M. Fuller
1952 - Mrs. Agnes Hirsch & J. S. Masson
1953 - Robert J. Brown -Mrs. Karl B. Hoke
1954 - Mrs. Leonard Church
1956 - Clyde C. Henderson & George Wiseman, M.D.
1957 - H. William Lilley
1958 - Aubrey Billings, Ethel G. Swanbeck & Dr. Walter A. Zaugg
1959 - Ina Warner Broeman, Jacob A. Meckstroth & George W. Murdock
1961 - William F. Maag
1962 - Bernice A. Warner
1963 - George W. Coen
1965 - Mrs. Dorothy Smucker
1966 - Joseph E. Hurst
1967 - Mrs. George Harding III & Clarence D. Steffy
1968 - Mrs. Leland Spore
1969 - Arthur W. Marr
1970 - Charles E. Blakeslee
1971 - Mrs. Jean Coleman
1972 - Thomas H. Anderson
1973 - Raymond R. Brown
1974 - Emelyne Ely Reed
1975 - Brooks W. MacCracken
1977 - Florence Gault
1978 - Guion Osborn
1979 - L. Eugene Byers, DVM
1980 - Raymond Gaier
1982 - Mrs. Avis Cullen
1984 - Dennis G. Fedor
1985 - James B. Stubbins
1986 - Easter Straker
1988 - Alice Wilson
1989 - Bonnie J. Cordell
1990 - Ralph L. Moore
1991 - Richard Danford
1992 - James R. Kimmel
1993 - Dr. William D. Baker
1994 - Robert F. Sullivan
1995 - David C. Miller
1996 - JoAnn Vance
1997 - Amos J. Loveday
1998 - Ian Haberman
1999 - Harold V. Felton
2001 - Harold B. Cooper
### TRUSTEE AWARD OF ACHIEVEMENT

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### TRUSTEE/BOARD OF TRUSTEES AWARD OF ACHIEVEMENT

(combined Trustee of the Year/Trustee or Board of Trustees Award of Achievement)

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OHIO FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY RECOGNITION AWARDS

1987 - Friends of the North Canton Public Library
    Friends of the Sylvania Branch of Toledo-Lucas County Public Library

1988 - Friends of Kirtland Public Library

1989 - Friends of Herrick Memorial Library
    Friends of Middletown Public Library

1990 - Friends of Beachwood Library
    Friends of West Union Branch, Ohio Valley District Free Library

1991 - Friends of Lakewood Public Library
    Friends of Columbiana Public Library

1992 - Friends of Toledo-Lucas County Public Library
    Friends of Findlay-Hancock County Public Library
    Friends of Portage Lakes Branch, Akron-Summit County Public Library

1993 - Friends of Muskingum County Library System
    Friends of Geauga West Branch, Geauga County Public Library
    Friends of Chardon Branch, Geauga County Public Library
    Friends of Tipp City Public Library

1994 - Friends of Cleveland Public Library
    Friends of Stark County Public Library
    Friends of Worthington Public Library
    Friends of Pickerington Public Library
    Friends of Columbia Branch, Lorain Public Library

1995 - Friends of Columbus Metropolitan Library
    Friends of Porter Public Library

1996 - Friends of South Branch, Muskingum County Public Library

1997 - Friends of Avon Branch, Lorain Public Library
    Friends of Stryker Branch, Williams County Public Library

1998 - Friends of Milton-Union Public Library
    Friends of Scio Branch, Puskarich Public Library
    Friends of Lorain Public Library
    Friends of Avon Lake Public Library

1999 - Friends of Elyria Public Library

2000 - Friends of Main Library, Akron-Summit County Public Library

2001 - Less than 100 members, Friends of the Avon Library
    101-300 members, Friends of the Brecksville Library, Cuyahoga County Public Library
    Over 300 members, Friends of the Stow-Munroe Falls Library
2003 – Friends of the Pickerington Public Library
2004 – Friends of the Burton Public Library
2005 – Friends of the Athens Public Library
2007 – Friends of Tuscarawas County Public Library
2009 – Friends of Shaker Library
2011 – Friends of Loudonville Public Library and
       Friends of Columbus Metropolitan Library
2013 – Friends of Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County
2014 – Lake Community Friends of the Library
2015 – Friends of the Cooper Community Library
       Paulding County Carnegie Library System
2016 – Friends of Washington-Centerville Public Library
       Washington-Centerville Public Library
The Andrew Carnegie Award is presented by the OLC Board of Directors to a government official in recognition of support of the ideals and challenges to public libraries. The award is so named because no one person has given more to public libraries than Mr. Carnegie.

**ANDREW CARNEGIE AWARD**

1995 - Vern Riffe, House Speaker  
1995 - Stan Aronoff, Senate President  
1996 - Richard Finan, Senate (S.D. 7)  
1997 - George Voinovich, Governor  
1998 - Priscilla Mead, Representative (H.D. 28)  
1999 - Roy Ray, Senator (S.D. 27)  
2001 - Randy Gardner, Senator (S.D. 18)  
2002 - Larry Householder, House Speaker  
2003 – Mark Mallory, Senator (S.D. 9)  
2013 – Bill Beagle, Senator (S.D. 5)  
2017 – Ryan Smith, Representative (H.D. 93)