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HALL OF FAME TRUSTEE

1970 - Elsie Bennett Wilson
1971 - James J. Weadock, Jr.
1972 - George W. Coen
1976 - Jean M. Coleman
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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
# 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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OHIO LIBRARY COUNCIL
AWARDS & HONORS
Past Recipients Of Awards, Citations, And Honors

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
SUPPORTIVE STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR
1976 - Jessie Hall
1977 - Elsetta Ervin
1979 - Ward Murray
1980 - Pauline Wrocklage
1981 - Jean Dolan
1982 - John Edward Soult
1984 - Alice Nodes
1985 - Doris Plaine
1986 - Alice Bakies & Jessie Don Butcher
1987 - Joanne Guitteau
1989 - Patricia L. Ray
1990 - Manuel Fonseca
1991 - Gretchen Cunningham
1992 - Marguerite Crist Calvin
1993 - Minnie Waters Mackenzie
1994 - Michael Pope
1995 - Robert L. Simon
1996 - Jeffrey A. Yahraus
1997 - Jennifer Bull
1998 - Betty Spyker
1999 - Lori Schrader
2000 - Eva Greenberg
2001 - Terri Frederick
2003 – Paula Banks
2004 – Judith Scaife
2005 – Helen Wilson
2007 – Martha E. Hamilton
2009 – Steve Prater
2011 – Rebecca Carroll
2013 – Margaret Simon
2015 – Mary S. Baker
DIANA VESCELIUS 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 Pillivant
2011 – Sam Bloom
2014 – Shayna Muckerheide, Bellevue Public Library
2015 – Evan Struble, State Library of Ohio
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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
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
2013 – Bill Morris
2015 – Jonathan D. Iten
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
### TRUSTEE OF THE YEAR

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Awards & Honors

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Trustee Award of Achievement
1976 - Troy-Miami County Public Library
1977 - Public Library of Columbus and Franklin County
1978 - Summit County Trustee Council
1979 - Minerva Public Library
1980 - Fairfield County District Library
1981 - East Cleveland Public Library
1982 - Loudonville Public Library
1983 - Burton Public Library
1984 - Lorain Public Library
1985 - Community Public Library, St. Marys
1986 - Geauga County Public Library
1987 - Flesh Public Library
1988 - Portage County District Library
1990 - Washington County Public Library
1991 - Pickaway County District Library
1992 - Public Library of Youngstown & Mahoning County Library
1993 - Clermont County Public Library
1994 - Dayton and Montgomery County Public Library

Trustee/Board of Trustees Award of Achievement
(combined Trustee of the Year/Trustee or Board of Trustees Award of Achievement)
2003 – Queen Lester
2004 – Charlotte Kessler
2005 – Doris Lawler
2007 – Patricia T. Holter
2009 – Gregory Clifford, Esq.
2009 – Louis Dudek
2011 – William Moran
2013 – William Shkurti
2014 – Bob Plantz
2015 – Kathleen Hickey Green
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
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)