

New Hampshire Library Trustees Association

2023 Annual Awards Winners

Lillian Edelmann Trustee of the Year: two winners

Eula Kozma, Tracy Memorial Library, New London

Liz McConnell, Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library, Brentwood

Library of the Year: Fuller Public Library, Hillsborough

Library Director of the Year: Susan Sinnott, Madbury Public Library

Sue Palmatier Award for Outstanding Support by a “Friends of the Library” Group:

Friends of the Goffstown Public Library

Dorothy M. Little Award: Constance Kirwin, James A. Tuttle Library, Antrim

Special Library Service Contribution Award: Jeanne Palleiko, Newbury Public Library

2022 Annual Awards Winners

Lillian Edelmann Trustee of the Year: Kathryn Parenti, Wadleigh Memorial Library, Milford

Library of the Year: *no award in 2022*

Library Director of the Year: two winners

Dianne Hathaway, Goffstown Public Library

Tracy Waldron, East Kingston Public Library

Sue Palmatier Award for Outstanding Support by a “Friends of the Library” Group:

Friends of Weeks Public Library, Greenland

Dorothy M. Little Award: *no award in 2022*

Special Library Service Contribution Award: Robert Grano, Chesley Memorial Library, Northwood

2021 Annual Awards Winners

Lillian Edelmann Trustee of the Year: Ron Brown, Wilton Public-Gregg Free Library, Wilton

Library of the Year: Derry Public Library

Library Director of the Year: Cynthia Jewett, James A. Tuttle Library, Antrim

Sue Palmatier Award for Outstanding Support by a “Friends of the Library” Group:

Friends of Tucker Free Library, Henniker

Dorothy M. Little Award: Conrad V. Moses, East Kingston

Special Library Service Contribution Award: James McFarlin, Meredith Public Library

2020 Annual Awards Winners

Lillian Edelmann Trustee of the Year: Sally Miller, Keene Public Library, Thayer Trustee

Library of the Year: Wadleigh Memorial Library, Milford

Library Director of the Year: two winners

Corinne Chronopoulos, Peterborough Town Library

Julie Perrin, Jaffrey Public Library

Sue Palmatier Award for Outstanding Support by a “Friends of the Library” Group:

Friends of the Library of Windham

Dorothy M. Little Award: Lori Fisher, New Hampshire State Library

Special Library Service Contribution Award: *no award in 2020*

2019 Annual Awards Winners

Lillian Edlmann Trustee of the Year: Tammy Hooker, Hooksett Public Library, Hooksett

Library of the Year: Goffstown Public Library

Library Director of the Year: Donna Dunlap, Hopkinton Town Library, Contoocook

Sue Palmatier Award for Outstanding Support by a “Friends of the Library” Group:
Friends of the Lincoln Public Library

Dorothy M. Little Award: *no award in 2019*

Special Library Service Contribution Award: Carolee Davidson, Chichester Library

2018 Annual Awards Winners

Lillian Edlmann Trustee of the Year: Lee Beauregard, Wiggin Memorial Library, Stratham

Library of the Year: Tucker Free Library, Henniker

Library Director of the Year: two winners
Cathleen Beaudoin, Dover Public Library
Donna Bunker, Chesley Memorial Library, Northwood

Sue Palmatier Award for Outstanding Support by a “Friends of the Library” Group:
Friends of the Kimball Library, Atkinson

Dorothy M. Little Award: *no award in 2018*

Special Library Service Contribution Award: Kathy Ordway, WA Bachelder Library, Andover

2017 Annual Awards Winners

Lillian Edlmann Trustee of the Year: Terri Jillson White, Abbott Public Library, Sunapee

Library of the Year: Hampstead Public Library

Library Director of the Year: Lori Fisher, Baker Free Library, Bow

Sue Palmatier Award for Outstanding Support by a “Friends of the Library” Group:
Friends of the Wilmot Public Library

Dorothy M. Little Award: Adele Knight, Dublin

Special Library Service Contribution Award: *no award in 2017*

2016 Annual Awards Winners

Lillian Edlmann Trustee of the Year: Mary Ellen Brookes, Wilton Public/Gregg Free Library

Library of the Year: Wilmot Public Library

Library Director of the Year: two winners
Nancy Vincent, Keene Public Library and
Nancy Ladd, Pillsbury Free Library, Warner

Sue Palmatier Award for Outstanding Support by a “Friends of the Library” Group:
Friends of the Orford Libraries

Dorothy M. Little Award: *no award in 2016*

Special Library Service Contribution Award: *no award in 2016*

2015 Annual Awards Winners

Lillian Edelman Trustee of the Year: Catherine Willis, Plaistow Public Library

Library of the Year: Abbott Library, Sunapee

Library Director of the Year: Andrew Richmond, Rye Public Library

Sue Palmatier Award for Outstanding Support by a “Friends of the Library” Group:
Friends of the Converse Library, Lyme

Dorothy M. Little Award: *no award in 2015*

Special Library Service Contribution Award: *no award in 2015*

2014 Annual Awards Winners

Lillian Edelman Trustee of the Year: Doug Bencks, Durham Public Library

Library of the Year: Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library, Brentwood

Library Director of the Year: Dorothy “Dottie” Billbrough, Colby Memorial Library, Danville

Sue Palmatier Award for Outstanding Support by a “Friends of the Library” Group:
Friends of the Rye Public Library

Dorothy M. Little Award: *no award in 2014*

Special Library Service Contribution Award: Elaine Brody, George & Ella Rodgers Memorial Library, Hudson

2013 Annual Awards Winners

Lillian Edelman Trustee of the Year: Patti Osgood, Tucker Free Library, Henniker

Library of the Year: Hooksett Public Library, Hooksett

Library Director of the Year: Rosanna Eubank Dude, Wilmot Public Library, Wilmot

Sue Palmatier Award for Outstanding Support by a “Friends of the Library” Group:
Friends of the George & Ella Rodgers Memorial Library, Hudson

Dorothy M. Little Award: Peter E. Moore, Lincoln Public Library, Lincoln

Special Library Service Contribution Award: *no award in 2013*

2012 Annual Awards Winners

Lillian Edelman Trustee of the Year: Stephen Campbell, Converse Free Library, Lyme

Library of the Year: Gilford Public Library, Gilford

Library Director of the Year: Kristine Finnegan, Olivia Rodham Memorial Library, Nelson

Sue Palmatier Award for Outstanding Support by a “Friends of the Library” Group:
Friends of the East Kingston Library, East Kingston

Dorothy M. Little Award: Sara (Sally) Jones, Salisbury Free Library, Salisbury

Special Library Service Contribution Award: *no award in 2012*

2011 Annual Awards Winners

Lillian Edlmann Trustee of the Year: Bruce Cotter, Wiggin Library, Stratham

Library of the Year: *no award in 2011*

Library Director of the Year: 2 winners

Lynn Christopher, Hill Public Library, Hill

Denise Van Zanten, Manchester City Library, Manchester

Sue Palmatier Award for Outstanding Support by a “Friends of the Library” Group:

Friends of the Dunbar Free Library, Grantham

Dorothy M. Little Award: *no award in 2011*

Special Library Service Contribution Award: Family of the late Alexander J. Corey, past trustee, Littleton Public Library, Littleton

2010 Annual Awards Winners

Lillian Edlmann Trustee of the Year: Mary Farwell, Hooksett Library, Hooksett

Library of the Year: Holderness Library, Holderness

Library Director of the Year: Leslie Kimball, Wiggin Library, Stratham

Sue Palmatier Award for Outstanding Support by a “Friends of the Library” Group:

Friends of the Cook Memorial Library, Tamworth

Dorothy M. Little Award: *no award in 2010*

Special Library Service Contribution Award: Rodgers Memorial Library Dream Team, Hudson

2009 Annual Awards Winners

Lillian Edlmann Trustee of the Year: David Griffin, Griffin Free Public Library

Library of the Year: Fitzwilliam Town Library, Fitzwilliam

Library Director of the Year: Amy Richards, Barrington Public Library, Barrington

Sue Palmatier Award for Outstanding Support by a “Friends of the Library” Group:

Friends of the Amherst Town Library, Amherst

Dorothy M. Little Award: *no award in 2009*

Special Library Service Contribution Award: Lola Baldwin, Canaan Library, Canaan

2008 Annual Awards Winners

Library of the Year: Moultonborough Public Library, Moultonborough

Library Director of the Year: Jean Garland, Bartlett Public Library, Bartlett

Special Library Service Contribution Award: Melissa A. Martin, Esq., Laconia

2007 Annual Awards Winners

Trustee of the Year: J. Russell Spearman, Sanborton Public Library

Library Director of the Year: Margaret Marshner, Conway Public Library, Conway

Special Library Service Contribution Award: Durham Friends of the Library, Durham

2006 Annual Awards Winners

Library of the Year: Pillsbury Free Library, Warner

2005 Annual Awards Winners

Trustee of the Year: Stanley T. Young, Wilton Public/Gregg Free Library, Wilton

Library of the Year: Pembroke Town Library, Pembroke

Library Director of the Year: Carol Riley, Lincoln Public Library, Lincoln

Dorothy M. Little Award: Thomas Ladd, NH State Library, Concord

Special Library Service Contribution Award: two winners

Teen Advisory Board, Barrington Public Library, Barrington

Herbert Ludeke, Seabrook Public Library, Seabrook

2004 Annual Awards Winners

Trustee of the Year: Marie Harris, Barrington Public Library, Barrington

Library of the Year: Cook Memorial Library, Tamworth

Library Director of the Year: Marilyn Morehead, Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library, Brentwood

Special Library Service Contribution Award: Terry Flaherty, Twin Mountain Public Library, Twin Mountain

2003 Annual Awards Winners

No information available

2002 Annual Awards Winners

Trustee of the Year: Dr. Murray Levin, Nesmith Library, Windham

Library of the Year: Exeter Public Library, Exeter

Library Director of the Year: Carol Roberts, Wilton Public/Gregg Free Library, Wilton

Dorothy M. Little Award: Lillian Edelmann, Blaisdell Memorial Library, Nottingham

Special Library Service Contribution Award: two winners

Volunteer: Fern Stiles, Milan Public Library, Milan

Friend: Lauree Gross, Merrimack Public Library, Merrimack

2001 Annual Awards Winners

Trustee of the Year: Carol Sorterup, Chesterfield Public Library, Chesterfield

Library of the Year: Merrimack Public Library, Merrimack

Library Director of the Year: Frances Hebert, Hooksett Public Library, Hooksett

Dorothy M. Little Award: Patricia M. Skinner, Nesmith Library, Windham

Special Library Service Contribution Award: two winners

Advocacy: H. Edward Reed, Freedom Public Library, Freedom

Volunteer/Friend: Herbert Mahn, Gordon Nash Library, New Hampton

2000 Annual Awards Winners

No information available

1999 Annual Awards Winners

Trustee of the Year: Jean Abbott, Dalton Public Library, Dalton

Library Director of the Year: Sharon Kidney, Newmarket Public Library, Newmarket

Dorothy M. Little Award: Terry M. Knowles, Weare Public Library, Weare

Special Library Service Contribution Award: two winners

Volunteer: Joan Topp, Hampton Falls Free Library, Hampton Falls

Friend/Fundraiser: Ralph Wentworth, Gay-Kimball Library, Troy

1998 Annual Awards Winners

Trustee of the Year: Elizabeth Ives, Derry Public Library, Derry

Library Director of the Year: Michael Sullivan, Wiggin Library, Stratham

Dorothy M. Little Award: John C. Barrett, Franklin Public Library, Franklin

Special Library Service Contribution Award: two winners

Volunteer: Olga S. Brigham, Wilton Public/Gregg Free Library, Wilton

Volunteer: Nancy Black, Richards Free Library, Newport

Government Official of the Year: Timothy Butterworth, Trustee and Selectman, Chesterfield Public Library, Chesterfield

Certificate of Appreciation: Edna Southwich, Hall Memorial Library, Northfield

1997 Annual Awards Winners

Trustee of the Year: Martin Bunis, Brown Memorial Library, Bradford

Library Director of the Year: Elizabeth "Becky" Schultz, Bates Library, Hopkinton-Contoocook

Special Library Service Contribution Award: two winners

Jane Allen, Chesterfield Public Library, Chesterfield

Barbara Woods, Hancock Town Library

1996 Annual Awards Winners

Trustee of the Year: Ralph Van Horn, Josiah Carpenter Library, Pittsfield

Library Director of the Year: Ann Geisel, Peterborough Town Library, Peterborough

Special Library Service Contribution Award: Robert Calvert, Gilman Library, Alton

1995 Annual Awards Winners

No information available

1994 Annual Awards Winners

Dorothy M. Little Award: Dorothy Holden, NH State Library, Concord

1993 Annual Awards Winners

No information available

1992 Annual Awards Winners

Dorothy M. Little Award: Jane Palmer, North Hampton Public Library, North Hampton

1991 Annual Awards Winners

Dorothy M. Little Award: Francis M. Wiggin, Bedford Public Library, Bedford

1990 Annual Awards Winners

Dorothy M. Little Award: Shirley Gray Adamovich, NH State Library, Concord

1989 Annual Awards Winners

Dorothy M. Little Award: Emerson Greenaway, Tracy Memorial Library, New London

1988 Annual Awards Winners

Dorothy M. Little Award: Dorothy M. Little, Lane Memorial Library, Hampton