

## **New Hampshire Library Trustees Association**

### **2025 Annual Awards Winners**

**Library Director of the Year:** two winners

Brittany Durgin, Moultonborough Public Library

Caitlin Frost, New Durham Public Library

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

Friends of the Chesterfield Library

### **2024 Annual Awards Winners**

**Library of the Year**

**Meredith Public Library** (small library)

**Nashua Public Library** (large library)

**Library Director of the Year** **Beryl Donovan**, Gaffney Library, Sanbornville/Wakefield)

**Special Library Service Contribution Award**, **Garden at Tracy Library**, Tracy Memorial Library, New London

### **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:** Connie 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 Edelmann 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 Edelmann 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 Edelmann 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 Edelmann 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 Edelmann 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 Edelmann 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 Edelmann 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 Edelmann 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 Edelmann 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 Edelmann 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 Edelmann 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

### **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*

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

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*No information available*

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

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**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