

OHIO LIBRARY COUNCIL
AWARDS & HONORS

Past Recipients Of Awards, Citations, And Honors

HALL OF FAME LIBRARIAN

1970 - Carl Vitz
1971 - Harriet Long
1972 - Mildred Sandoe
1973 - Dr. Jesse H. Shera
1974 - Rose L. Vormelker
1975 - Margaret Kaltenbach
1976 - Ruth Hess
1977 - Dorothy I. Strouse
1978 - Walter Brahm & Margaret S. Skiff
1979 - Helen M. Focke
1980 - William Chait
1981 - Paul H. Bixler
1982 - Dr. Lewis C. Branscomb
1983 - Charlotte Leonard
1985 - Erwin J. Gaines
1986 - A. Chapman Parsons
1988 - Robert F. Cayton
1989 - John H. Rebenack
1990 - Frederick G. Kilgour
1991 - Joseph F. Shubert
1992 - Hannah McCauley
1993 - Ardath Danford
1994 - R. Russell Munn
1995 - Rachel Wayne Nelson
1996 - Greg Byerly & Patricia H. Latshaw
1998 - John N. Storck
1999 - Marilyn Gell Mason
1999 – Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee
2000 - John S. Wallach
2001 - Jeffrey A. French
2003 – Holly Carroll
2004 – Joseph C. Palmer
2005 - Richard Rubin
2007 – Martha Gardin
2009 – Kathy East

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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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LIBRARIAN OF THE YEAR

1959 - Walter Brahm	1986 - Jeanne Dykins
1963 - Helen K. Sunnafrank	1987 - Hwa-Wei Lee
1964 - Dorothy Strouse	1988 - Nancy Wareham
1965 - R. Russell Munn	1989 - Alan Hall
1967 - Raymond Embree	1990 - Floyd C. Dickman & Phyllis Gallo
1968 - Mary Zimmerman	1991 - Gregory L. Reese
1969 - Dr. Jesse H. Shera	1992 - Philip Koons
1970 - Clara E. Lucioli & Ernest I. Miller	1993 - Wallace White
1972 - Elnora M. Portteus	1994 - John J. Philip
1973 - Frederick G. Kilgour	1995 - James F. Bouchard & Millie Covey Fry
1974 - Lewis C. Naylor	1996 - John S. Wallach
1975 - William Chait	1997 - Anthony G. Yankus
1976 - Dr. A. Robert Rogers	1998 - Stephen D. Wood
1977 - Doris Wood	1999 - Judith Ellen Riggle
1978 - H. Paul Schrank	2000 - John W.P. Storck
1979 - John H. Rebenack	2001 - John A. Lonsak & Andrew A. Venable, Jr
1980 - Hannah McCauley	2003 – Meribah Mansfield
1981 - Doris Jyurovat	2004 – Patricia Hillmer
1982 - Kathy East & Ervin I. Gaines	2005 – Margaret C. Danziger
1983 - Robert H. Donahugh	2007 – Nancy J. Kelley
1984 - Maryann Sadlier	2009 – Kimber Fender
1985 - Ardath Danford	

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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

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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

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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

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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

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CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD

1993 - Thomas Dennis & Mark Powell

1994 - Robert H. Russell. Sr.

1995 - Maynard Sauder

1996 - Joan Bennett

1998 - Dr. Thomas W. Flechtner

2003 – Marah Walker

2004 – Kathy Catazaro-Perry

2007 - Sibongile Sithe

2009 – Regina Brett

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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

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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

1976 - Lee C. Howley, Jr.

1977 - Florence Gault

1978 - Guion Osborn

1979 - L. Eugene Byers, DVM

1980 - Raymond Gaier

1981 - John T. Nolan, Jr.

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/BOARD OF TRUSTEES

*(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

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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

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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

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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)
- 2004 - John Carey