

LDA Award Winners

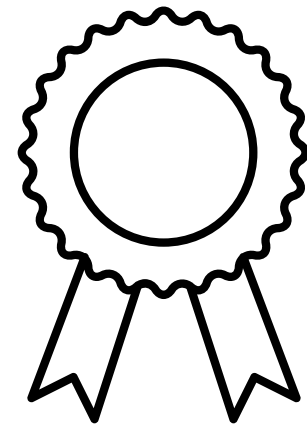
Lisa Gangemi Kropp	2025
Frank McKenna	2024
Christopher DeCristofaro	2023
Victor Caputo	2022
Neely McCahey	2021
Trina Reed	2020
Matthew Bollerman	2019
Ellen Firer	2018
Peter K Ward	2017
Debbie Podolski	2016
Judith Willner	2015
Renee McGrath	2014
Sandra Feinberg	2013
Mary Westermann	2012
Thomas Tarantowicz	2011
Joseph Eisner	2010
Jackie Thresher	2009
Florence Denny	2008
Donald Wilson	2007
Kenneth Weil	2006
Gerald D Nichols	2005
Mamie Eng	2004
Irving Toliver	2003
Harriet Edwards	2002
Julie Klauber	2001
Herbert Biblo	2000
Myron Roochvarg	1999
Sean Fanelli	1998
Dorothy Puryear	1997
Albert E Donor	1996
Arthur Friedman	1995
Helen Flowers	1994
Irving Adelman	1993
Paul Cirino	1992
Annette Bassett	1991
Jospeh Witten & Sara Courant	1990
Marion Waswo	1989
Mildred Lowe	1988
Madeline Hendrix	1987
Ruth A Velleman	1986
Andrew Geddes	1985
Lucia DePonte	1984
Irene Turin	1983
A. Louis Morse	1982
Caren Donnelly Farkas	1981
Dinah Lindauer & Edith Reisner	1980
Wilfred Morin	1979
Eileen McArthur	1978

Any questions?
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Call for Nominations

LDA Library Award 2026



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Nassau County Library Association and
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Information

Purpose

The LDA Award provides recognition to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to libraries on Long Island. By honoring the winner we honor all the people who contribute to the profession.

Presentation

The LDA Award will be presented at the Long Island Library Conference on Thursday, May 14th 2026.

Award

The winner will receive an Inscribed Plaque (compliments of LDA Publishers) and recognition in NCLA's Directory of Long Island Libraries & Media Centers.

2026 LDA Award Committee

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Eligibility & Criteria

- Librarians, trustees, support staff, friends of the library, vendors and publishers are all eligible
- **Nominees should have the following:**
 - Outstanding achievement in developing and publishing library materials
 - A long and distinguished service in the advancement of librarianship
 - An original contribution for promoting the library
 - Progressive legislative activity
 - Promotion of intellectual freedom
 - Creative, innovative utilization of technologies

**ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED
BY FRIDAY, MARCH 27th, 2026**

Required Nominee/Nominator Information

- **Nominee Information**
 - Name:
 - Address:
 - Phone Number:
 - Affiliated Library/Company:
 - Title:
- **Nominator Information**
 - Name:
 - Address:
 - Phone Number:
 - Email:

Nomination Steps

**Nomination Packets can be submitted
by email or via mail**

- Packets can be emailed in a single PDF to ldalibraryaward@gmail.com with the subject line: LDA Award Nomination Packet 2026
- Alternatively, packets can be mailed to the following address:

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- **A Nomination Packet is made up of the following**
 - A cover letter with the required nominee/nominator information listed on this brochure
 - A nominating statement (approximately 500 words) that describes why your nominee is worthy of consideration for the LDA Award. Clarity and specificity is appreciated.
 - Three (3) letters of support that address the eligibility criteria listed. Please note these letters cannot be submitted by those associated with the nominating agency.