



Wisconsin State Reading Association

Awards and Honors

Guidelines for: Celebrate Literacy Award - Individual

Purpose of the award:

The purpose of the Celebrate Literacy Award is to honor an individual, for his/her significant contributions to literacy in their local council's community. The individual exemplifies efforts beyond his/her normal duties. The recognition will familiarize the public with literacy activities actually being carried out in communities, and call attention to the work that is being done by the schools and the International Reading Association in the promotion of literacy as a "universal" concern.

Nomination Procedure:

- Select an individual who exemplifies some of the following characteristics:
 - Instructional leadership at any level
 - Organizes local literacy programs
 - Promotes support from the public for literacy efforts
 - Produces teaching materials or special media for literacy programs
 - Carries out research in fields related to literacy
 - Carries out special surveys of importance for literacy planning
 - Provides young people the opportunity to help in literacy activities
 - Carries out informal education activities of a social, cultural, economic, or political nature in which literacy and related literacy activities are included (radio and television programs, publications and press, library programs, and projects for special populations, such as the handicapped and the aged.)
- Complete the nomination form
- Type a description of your nominee's contributions to WSRA, your council, other councils and/or your community and the nominee's results or benefits to the community. This document should not exceed two pages. Recipient must be a member of WSRA and a local council.
- Submit three copies of the entry to the Awards and Honors Committee on or before the deadline of November 1st.

Wisconsin State Reading Association

Celebrate Literacy Award

Individual Entry

NOMINATION FORM

Nominee: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: Home: () _____ Work: () _____

E-mail: _____

Job Title: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Work Address: _____

Local Newspaper: _____

Address: _____

Attach description of the contributions to literacy on which this nomination is based (not to exceed two pages). In this description include the results of the contributions and their benefits to the community. Please send three copies of the entry form and description.

Please attach this form to the description and return to: Awards and Honors Chair
Nancy Walsh-Boeder
6207 Forest Ridge Ct.
McFarland, WI 53558

Entries must be postmarked on or before November 1 of each year.

Entries postmarked after November 1 will not be considered.

Submitted by (Council): _____

Council President's Signature: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____