


Past Recipients

Advancement of Literacy Award

- 2002 Center for Literacy (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)
 - 2001 The Providence Journal (Rhode Island)
 - 2000 Starbucks Foundation (Seattle, Washington)
 - 1999 Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund and Mount Clemens Rotary Club [co-winners]
 - 1998 Second Start Adult Literacy Program (Oakland, California)
 - 1997 Signal Hill Publications
 - 1996 Illinois Secretary of State
 - 1995 Warner Cable - Columbus Division
 - 1994 California State Library Foundation
 - 1993 Friends of Literacy Through Libraries (Broward County, Florida)
 - 1992 Bell Atlantic Foundation
 - 1991 Baker & Taylor
 - 1990 Michigan Literacy, Inc.
 - 1989 PROJECT PLUS
 - 1988 Gannett Foundation
 - 1987 Fearon Publications
 - 1986 New Readers Press
 - 1985 B. Dalton Bookseller
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Allie Beth Martin Award

- 2002 Merle Jacob
 - 2001 Nancy Pearl
 - 2000 Barbara Genco
 - 1999 Grove Koger
 - 1998 Pauline Druschel
 - 1997 Mary Kierans
 - 1996 William Balcom
 - 1995 James D. Pate
 - 1994 Carol G. Walters
 - 1993 Kay K. Martin
 - 1992 Helen Mae Mullen
 - 1991 Sandra M. Neerman
 - 1990 Nyla Ching Fujii
 - 1989 Joyce Saricks
 - 1988 Daniel Robles
 - 1987 Susan B. Madden
 - 1986 Suzanne Sutton
 - 1985 Juvinee Black
 - 1984 Cecil P. Beach
 - 1983 Hardy R. Franklin
 - 1982 Murray L. Bob
 - 1981 Birdie Law
 - 1980 Mary Louise Rheay
 - 1979 Harriet E. Bard
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Baker & Taylor Entertainment Audio Music/Video Product Award Grant

- 2002 Signal Mountain (Tennessee) Public Library
- 2001 Rio (Wisconsin) Community Library
- 2000 Harrington (Delaware) Public Library
- 1999 Hamburg (Michigan) Township Library
- 1998 Orcas Island (Washington) Public Library

Charlie Robinson Award

- 2002 Gary Strong
 - 2001 Glen Holt
 - 2000 William Ptacek
 - 1999 Ginnie Cooper
 - 1998 Susan Kent
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Demco Creative Merchandising Grant

- 2002 Isaac F. UMBERHINE (Richmond, Maine) Public Library
- 2001 Val Verde (Texas) County Library
- 2000 Fort Vancouver (Washington) Regional Library
- 1999 Middle Country (New York) Public Library
- 1998 Plaza Branch (Kansas City Public Library)
- 1997 La Crosse County Libraries

Excellence in Small and/or Rural Public Library Service Award

- 2002 Wallow (Oregon) County Library
- 2001 Alpine (Arizona) Public Library
- 2000 Clearwater (Idaho) County Free Library
- 1999 Little Boston (Washington) Branch Library
- 1998 Littleton (New Hampshire) Public Library

The Highsmith Library Innovation Award

- 2002 Santa Fe Springs (California) City Library
 - 2001 Bartlesville (Oklahoma) Public Library
 - 2000 Clearwater (Idaho) County Free Library
 - 1999 Richmond (BC) Public Library
 - 1998 Medina County (Ohio) Library District
 - 1997 The Queens Borough (New York) Public Library
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