

Betty Davis Miller Youth Services Awards

Purpose:

To recognize an individual or group for creating an outstanding program of direct service to youth through a measurable impact, originality, and sustainability.

Two awards will be presented annually: one for children's services (ages 12 and under) and one for teen/young adult services (ages 13 through 18).

Eligibility:

Nominee must:

- Be a library staff member (or group) directly involved in the program or service in a Florida academic, public, school or special library
 - Program: must have occurred within the past two years.
 - Service: must have been offered within the past two years.

Note: Program or service may be new or creative adaptations to existing programs.

The nominator must be a current member of the Florida Library Association.

Criteria:

- Measurable impact: promote reading, literacy, or library use and be directly related to the mission of the library where they were presented.
- Innovation and Creativity
- Sustainability

Was the program or service presented/offered within the past two calendar years? Yes _____ No _____

Is this nomination for children's services (ages 12 and under) _____ or teen/young adult services (ages 13 through 18)? _____

Is the nominator a current member of the Florida Library Association? Yes _____ No _____

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Measurable impact	Resulted in a large increase in youth reading, literacy, or library use by an outstanding degree as compared to benchmarks prior to the program's introduction.	Resulted in a measurable percentage increase in youth reading, literacy, or library use by a great degree as compared to benchmarks prior to the program's introduction.	Resulted in a measurable percentage increase in youth reading, literacy, or library use by a moderate degree as compared to benchmarks prior to the program's introduction.	Little to no measurable impact, or not enough information is provided to determine.
Innovation and Creativity	Outstanding in its originality and diversity from typical children's programs and has innovative themes, formats, and creative approaches that engage young participants.	Original and diverse from typical children's programs and has innovative themes, formats, and creative approaches that engage young participants.	Shows some elements of originality or diversity from typical children's programs and has some innovative themes, formats, and creative approaches that engage young participants.	Shows little to no innovation and creativity, or not enough information is provided to determine.
Sustainability	Exhibits long-lasting potential to serve community needs and efficiently utilizes many available resources (staff, budget, space, technology.) and can be easily replicated for use in other locations. The program can be easily replicated or modified for use in other locations without a significant increase in resources.	The program can potentially be replicated or modified for use in other locations under similar conditions.	The program cannot be easily replicated or modified for use in other locations due to specific barriers (i.e., cost, staffing, etc.).	It is not possible for the program to be replicated or modified for use in other locations.

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