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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<td><strong>Measurable impact</strong></td>
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<td>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.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Outstanding in its originality and diversity from typical children’s programs and has innovative themes, formats, and creative approaches that engage young participants.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
<td>The program can potentially be replicated or modified for use in other locations under similar conditions.</td>
<td>The program cannot be easily replicated or modified for use in other locations due to specific barriers (i.e., cost, staffing, etc.).</td>
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