



## Louisiana Library Association Public Library Section

# LIBRARY DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

**SPONSOR:** Public Section of the Louisiana Library Association

**FREQUENCY:** Annual.

**NOMINATIONS OPEN:** November 15th of the year prior to the award year.

**DEADLINE:** January 16th of the award year.

**PURPOSE:** To recognize the outstanding contribution of a current library director in Louisiana.

**AWARD:** Recipient will receive an engraved plaque, one-year paid membership to LLA, and a three-year position on the Library Director of the Year Award Committee.

### REQUIREMENTS:

1. Nominees must be an LLA member; hold an MLS or MLIS degree; and currently serve as public library director in Louisiana.
2. At least one nomination must be made by a current member of LLA. Additional nominations may be submitted by members of the library community. Nominator information will remain anonymous.
3. Nominations may be completed online at <https://rb.gy/rnh27> or emailed to [//lapublicsection@gmail.com](mailto://lapublicsection@gmail.com).

**QUESTIONS:** Questions about the Librarian of the Year Award or the nomination process may be emailed to [//lapublicsection@gmail.com](mailto://lapublicsection@gmail.com).

### EVALUATION CRITERIA:

1. The award is to be determined from the nomination forms and the supporting data.
2. The nomination statement should describe the positive impact of the library director on the library and their community. Statements may include:
  - a. The growth and development of the library under the director's leadership.
  - b. The leadership and creativity of the director that has inspired staff, patrons, and trustees.
  - c. The excellent service that the public library, under the director's leadership, provides to their community.
3. Qualified nominees will be contacted to provide additional information, including:
  - a. Basic information about the candidate's public library system.
  - b. Biographical data.