

## **2023 NJLA Honors and Award Winners**

### **LIBRARIAN OF THE YEAR**

Martha Hickson, North Hunterdon High School

### **Library Champions**

Sharon Karmazin - Karma Foundation Scholarship Support

Senator Michael Testa

Senator Shirley Turner

Assemblyman Daniel Benson

Assemblywoman Mila Jasey

Assemblywoman Pamela Lampitt

Sponsors of Bill #S588: Information Literacy

### **Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Award**

Ellen Sladovich - Fort Lee Public Library

### **Public Relations Information Literature**

Millburn Free Public Library - Back to School with Millburn Library Resource Guide

### **Public Relations Campaign**

Somerset County Library System of New Jersey - Sort-o-Matic

Caldwell Public Library - Turning the Page: A New Chapter for the Caldwell Public Library

### **Public Relations Surprise Us!**

East Brunswick Public Library - Librarians and Dragons

### **Rising Stars- Professional**

Melaina Squicciarini, Highland Park Public Library

Olivia Bruno, Cape May County Library

### **Library Service Award: Individual**

Courtney Reinfried, Northern Valley Regional High School

### **Library Service Award: Group**

Friends of the Summit Free Public Library

### **Library Service Award: Trustees**

Carol Harpster - Glen Ridge Public Library

### **Innovative Program Awards**

Cherry Hill Public Library - Crafting for a Cause

Camden County Library - Personal Care Pantries

Boonton Holmes Public Library - Boonton : Building History

**NJLA/NJASL Amy Job Partnership Award**

Catherine Eng, Paramus Public Library

**NJLA CUS/ACRL-NJ Technology Innovation**

Joyce DeStasio - Stockton University Maya Gervits, Monica Kenzie, and Hyejin Hannah  
Kum-Biocca - NJIT

**NJLA CUS/ACRL-NJ Technical Services Award**

Mei Ling Joyce Chow - Montclair State University

**NJLA CUS/ACRL-NJ Research Award**

Joyce Valenza, Heather Dalal, Gihan Mohamad, Brenda Boyer, Cara Berg, Leslin H. Charles,  
Rebecca Bushby, Megan Dempsey, Joan Dalrymple, Ewa Dziedzic-Elliott - "First Years'  
Information Literacy Backpacks: What's Already Packed or Not Packed?"

**NJLA CUS/ACRL-NJ Distinguished Service Award**

Kate Skrebutenas - Princeton Theological Seminary

**Intellectual Freedom Award**

Donna Pancari and Kevin Parker, Washington Township High School

**Susan G. Swartzburg Preservation Award**

Lois Densky-Wolff

**NJLA PRESIDENT'S AWARD**

Dr. Betty J. Turock