

NLA Meritorious Service Award Winners
Nebraska Library Association
Scholarship & Awards Committee

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2019 – TBD
2018 – A. James "Jim" Bothmer, Creighton University
2017 – ?
2016 – Michael Straatmann, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2015 – [none]
2014 – Rod Wagner, Nebraska Library Commission
2013 – Seward Library Foundation Boards of 2002 and 2012
2012 – Tracy Bicknell-Holmes, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2011 – Floyd Smith III, Scottsbluff
2010 – Becky Pasco, University of Nebraska at Omaha
2009 – Becky Baker, Seward Public Library
2008 – Brenda Ealey, Southeast Library System
2007 – Sandra Hartman, Falls City
2006 – Duane Munson, Columbus
2005 – John Seyfarth, Sump Memorial Library, Papillion
2004 – Kathy Tooker, Eastern Library System
2003 – Sharon Mason, University of Nebraska at Kearney
2002 – Carol J. Connor, Lincoln Public Libraries
2001 – Willard Hunzeker, Wahoo Public Library
2000 – Maggie Harding, Crete
1999 – Dorothy Willis, Dana College
1998 – Laureen Riedesel, Beatrice
1997 – Kay Schmid, David City AND Capital Campaign Committee for the Hruska Public Library,
David City 1996 – Auburn Public Library Board, Auburn
1995 – Dee Yost, Hastings 1994 – Vern Buis, Lincoln
1993 – Shirley Flack, Scottsbluff 1
1992 – Clara Rottmann, Lincoln
1991 – Ron Norman, Kearney AND Sandra Riley, Columbus
1990 – [No Award]
1989 – Fern Heim, Lincoln AND Friends of Kearney Public Library, Kearney
1988 – Ruth Lenser, Tilden
1987 – Elaine Norton, David City
1986 – Roberta Lawrey, Grand Island
1985 – Lois and Wayne Collings, Lincoln
1984 – Verne Haselwood, Omaha AND Vivian Peterson, Seward
1983 – Jane Geske, Lincoln

1982 – Oline Marvel, Hastings
1981 – Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs AND Louise Nixon, Lincoln
1980 – Reta King, Chadron AND Kathryn Renfro Lundy, Lincoln
1979 – Raymond B. Means, Omaha
1978 – Charles Dalrymple, Lincoln
1977 – Laura Berge, Lisco
1976 – Gwendoline E. Birky, Lincoln
1975 – Ethel Jane Maurer, Lincoln
1974 – Louise Shelledy, Lincoln
1973 – Vera Stephenson, Callaway
1972 – Panhandle Library Network Advisory Board
1971 – Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lemon, Scottsbluff AND Ralston Junior Women's Club, Ralston
1970 – Catherine N. Beal, Omaha
1969 – Elkhorn Women's Club, Elkhorn
1968 – Improvement Association AND Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Indra, St. Edward
1967 – Frank Gibson, Omaha
1966 – Lexington Public Library Board, Lexington
1965 – Nellie Craven, Pender AND Dean Vogel, Omaha
1964 – Naomi E. Schroeder, Fairbury
1963 – Dr. C. Edwin Rodgers, Osmond
1962 – Hastings Public Library Board, Hastings
1961 – Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Martin, Lincoln