

# Library Awards *for* Innovation

Recognizing Public Libraries for Innovative Community-Based Programs

## We are proud to announce our 2016 Library Awards Recipients

### **Kay Marner**

First Place \$10,000  
Grant Award Winner  
“Small Talk Story County”

**Project Coordinator**  
**Ames Public Library**  
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### **Janet Brown**

Runner Up \$1,000  
Grant Award Winner  
“Library Live! Teen Leader/Mentor Program”

**Library Services Representative**  
**Windsor Public Library**  
**Windsor, ON**  
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### **Syntychia Kendrick-Samuel**

Runner Up \$1,000  
Grant Award Winner  
“UPL Empowerment Academy for Teens”

**Head of Teen Services**  
**Uniondale Public Library**  
**Uniondale, NY**  
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### **Jessica Link**

Runner Up \$1,000  
Grant Award Winner  
“Summer Dare Everywhere”

**Volunteer Coordinator**  
**Cedar Rapids Public Library**  
**Cedar Rapids, IA**  
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### **Keenon McCloy**

Runner Up \$1,000  
Grant Award Winner  
“CLOUD 901 Teen Learning Lab”

**Director**  
**Memphis Public Library**  
**& Information Center**  
**Memphi, TN**  
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### **Linda Osuna**

Runner Up \$1,000  
Grant Award Winner  
“Community Engagement & Outreach”

**CEO Manager**  
**Hillsboro Public Library**  
**Hillsboro, OR**  
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### **Tracy Green**

Runner Up \$1,000  
Grant Award Winner  
“Innovative, Inclusive and Impactful Partnerships”

**Director of Development**  
**Louisville Free Public Library**  
**Louisville, KY**  
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### **Jerry Szpila**

Book Grant Award Winner  
“Cooper Rowan Medical School Tutor Time”

**Manager**  
**Ferry Avenue Branch**  
**Camden County Library System**  
**Voorhees, NJ**  
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