

MISS PICKLE AWARD FOR CHILDREN'S LIBRARY SERVICES

Purpose

The purpose of this award is to recognize and emphasize excellence in developing and providing children's library services in the local community. This award is a real Dilly, named in honor of Miss Wanda Brown, "Miss Pickle", former children's Librarian in Meade County, KY, because of her love for children and dedication to their library needs.

Criteria

1. The nominee must be an individual member of the Kentucky Public Library Association of the Kentucky Library Association or an employee of a library holding institutional membership, and hold certification from the Kentucky State Board for the Certification of Librarians. Any level of certification is acceptable. The nominee must have held the position in the past 12 months.
2. Accomplishments of the nominee in the areas of
 - Innovative children's services (up to age 16) in the library.
 - Innovative children's outreach library services (up to age 16).
 - Cooperative involvement on the local and regional level.
 - Public awareness.

Rules

1. Nominations may be made by anyone in the library field (staff, trustees, friends).
2. Nominations should be concise, responding to the criteria above. Submit no more than two pages of narrative, with no more than three pages of supportive material (newspaper clippings, photos, etc.)
3. The information and the quality of the application shall be the sole basis of selection. If no application meets the criteria above, no award will be given.
4. The KPLA Awards Committee will make the selection based on the above criteria.

Nominations must be postmarked, faxed, or emailed by March 24, 2009 to:

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