

INTERNATIONAL  
**LITERACY**  
ASSOCIATION

**Congratulations to  
the ILA Chapter Award  
Winners!**

# ILA 2024 CHAPTER AWARDS

(based on work completed during the 2022–2023 term)

## Advocacy Award

Presented to those state and provincial chapters of the International Literacy Association (ILA) that demonstrate how they are working to affect educational policy and legislation through effective advocacy at the local, state/provincial, and/or national levels.

Louisiana Reading Association

TALE – Texas Association for Literacy Education

## Award of Excellence

Presented to those state and provincial chapters that have distinguished themselves through organizing and implementing a wide range of programs and activities, in their state or province, that (1) serve and support chapters and members, (2) contribute to education, and (3) coincide with and support ILA's programs and goals. Award of Excellence winners are listed in alphabetical order by state or province.

\*The number designates the total number of years Award of Excellence status has been achieved.

Alabama Literacy Association – Year 33

Arkansas Literacy Association – Year 37

Iowa Reading Association – Year 33

Kentucky Reading Association – Year 24

Keystone State Literacy Association – Year 36

Literacy Association of Tennessee – Year 29

Missouri Literacy Association – Year 32

New York State Reading Association – Year 36

North Dakota Literacy Association – Year 30

Palmetto State Literacy Association – Year 39

Virginia State Literacy Association – Year 33

# Honor Award

Presented to those local, student, and special interest chapters that organize and conduct well-rounded programs serving the chapter members, the community, the state/provincial chapter, and ILA. Chapters are recognized for accomplishments during the previous year.

Honor Award status has been achieved Honor Award winners are listed first by state or province, and then in order of total years Honor Award status has been achieved.

## **Arkansas**

Arkadelphia Area Reading Council – Year 23  
Northwest Arkansas Reading Council – Year 30  
SEARK Reading Council – Year 30  
Grant County Reading Council – Year 31  
Three Rivers Reading Council – Year 31  
North Central Arkansas Reading Council – Year 39

## **Illinois**

Prairie Area Reading Council – Year 14

## **Indiana**

Fort Wayne Chapter – Year 3

## **Iowa**

Hardy Reading Council – Year 40

## **Kentucky**

Pennyrile Literacy Chapter – Year 9  
Purchase Area Chapter – Year 10  
Lake Cumberland Reading Chapter – Year 13  
Bluegrass Chapter – Year 15  
Greater Louisville Area Chapter – Year 15  
Eastern Kentucky Literacy Chapter - Year 21  
Three Rivers Literacy Chapter – Year 37

## **Louisiana**

St. Bernard Reading Association – Year 5  
North Louisiana Reading Council – Year 30

## **Manitoba**

Manitoba Council of Reading Clinicians – Year 12  
Reading Council of Greater Winnipeg – Year 38

## **Maryland**

Howard County Literacy Association – Year 36

## **Minnesota**

Minnesota Academy of Reading – Year 6

## **New York**

Niagara Frontier Reading Council – Year 20  
Mid-Hudson Reading Council – Year 24  
Central New York Reading Council – Year 41

## **North Dakota**

Chautauqua Literacy Association – Year 13

## **Ohio**

Euclid Chapter - Ohio Literacy Association – Year 39

## **Oregon**

Mid-Valley Literacy Chapter – Year 40

## **Pennsylvania**

KSLA York Adams – Year 5  
KSLA Brandywine Valley Forge – Year 32  
KSLA Delaware Valley – Year 40

## **Virginia**

Shenandoah Valley Reading Council – Year 35

## **Exemplary Reading Program Award**

The Exemplary Reading Program Award is sponsored by ILA to recognize outstanding reading and language arts programs at all grade levels (elementary, middle, and high school). Its purpose is to call the public's attention to outstanding programs in schools throughout North America. Each participating state and province can choose one winning school.

Sevierville Primary School, Sevierville, TN

## **Local Chapter Community Service Award**

Presented to a local, student, or special interest ILA chapter for outstanding service to the community and literacy.

Chautauqua Literacy Chapter, ND  
KSLA Delaware Valley, PA  
Sevier County Literacy Chapter, TN