

INTERNATIONAL
LITERACY
ASSOCIATION

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

ILA 2023 CHAPTER AWARDS

(based on work completed during the 2021–2022 term)

Advocacy Award

Presented to those state and provincial chapters 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, (1) serve and support chapters and members, (2) contribute to education, and (3) coincide with and support chapters 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.

Arkansas Literacy Association – Year 36

Iowa Reading Association – Year 32

Kentucky Reading Association – Year 23

Keystone State Literacy Association – Year 35

Literacy Association of Tennessee – Year 28

Missouri Literacy Association – Year 31

New York State Reading Association – Year 35

North Dakota Literacy Association – Year 29

Palmetto State Literacy Association – Year 38

State of Maryland Literacy Association – Year 35

Virginia State Literacy Association – Year 32

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 the International Literacy Association. Chapters are recognized for accomplishments of the previous year.

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

Alaska

Cook Inlet Literacy Council – Year 25

Arkansas

Arkansas River Valley Reading Council – Year 13
Arkadelphia Area Reading Council – Year 22
Jefferson County Reading Council – Year 27
Northwest Arkansas Reading Council – Year 29
SEARK Reading Council – Year 29
Grant County Reading Council – Year 30
Three Rivers Reading Council – Year 30
North Central Arkansas Reading Council – Year 38

Illinois

Prairie Area Reading Council – Year 13
Chicago Area Reading Council – Year 27

Indiana

Fort Wayne Chapter – Year 2

Iowa

Hardy Reading Council – Year 39

Kentucky

Pennyrile Literacy Chapter – Year 9
Purchase Area Chapter – Year 9
Lake Cumberland Reading Chapter – Year 12
Bluegrass Chapter – Year 14
Greater Louisville Area Chapter – Year 14
Eastern Kentucky Literacy Chapter – Year 20
Three Rivers Literacy Chapter – Year 36

Louisiana

North Louisiana Reading Council – Year 29

Manitoba

Manitoba Council of Reading Clinicians – Year 11
Reading Council of Greater Winnipeg – Year 37

Maryland

Frederick County Literacy Chapter – Year 34
Howard County Literacy Association – Year 35

Minnesota

Minnesota Academy of Reading – Year 5

Missouri

St. Louis Regional Literacy Association – Year 32

New York

Rochester Area Literacy Council – Year 8
Niagara Frontier Reading Council – Year 19
Mid-Hudson Reading Council – Year 23
Central New York Council – Year 40

North Dakota

Chautauqua Literacy Association – Year 12

Ohio

Euclid Chapter of the Ohio Literacy Association – Year 38

Oregon

Portland Reading Council – Year 37
Mid-Valley Literacy Chapter – Year 39

Pennsylvania

KSLA York Adams – Year 4
KSLA Brandywine Valley Forge – Year 31
KSLA Central Eastern – Year 35
KSLA Delaware Valley Association – Year 39

South Carolina

Laurens County Literacy Association – Year 18
Cherokee Chapter – Year 20

Virginia

Shenandoah Valley Reading Council – Year 34

Exemplary Reading Program Award

The Exemplary Reading Program Award is sponsored by the International Literacy Association 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.

East Elementary School, Cullman AL

Local Chapter Community Service Award

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

Lake Cumberland Reading Chapter, KY
KSLA Delaware Valley, PA
Sevier County Literacy Chapter, TN