

Submit a nomination (self-nominations are also strongly encouraged) for the 2023 MLA Awards, or read through the criteria so it's top of mind the next time you or someone in your library goes above and beyond. Check out the complete criteria by downloading the guidelines linked below.

- [Support Staff of the Year Award](#)
- [Rising Star Award](#)
- [Heart of a Champion Award](#)
- [Public Librarian of the Year Award](#)
- [Lifetime Achievement Award](#)
- [Frances H. Pletz Award for Excellence in Service to Youth](#)

Learn more about the Michigan Library Awards and how to submit a nomination, plus check out the recording of the 2020, 2021 or 2022 shows on our website at milibraries.org/michigan-library-awards

Thank you to the 2022 MLA Awards Workgroup!

We want to give a special shout-out to the 2022 MLA Awards Selection Workgroup for all of their work this year. The group is responsible for reviewing our award guidelines and procedures, evaluating nominations, and selecting our winners. Thank you for helping us celebrate, honor, and encourage excellence in Michigan libraries!



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