Thank you to the MLA Board and members for helping us achieve such an honor! This is outstanding news and we are so appreciative of the work of Michigan Humanities and grateful to be recognized.

We are also proud to share that MLA has won the **2023 Gerald Hodges Intellectual Freedom Chapter Relations Award** !

The Hodges Award recognizes an organization that has developed a strong multi-year, ongoing program or a single, one-year project that exemplifies support for intellectual freedom, patron confidentiality, and anti-censorship efforts.

Special thank you to the MLA Advocacy Committee and the Intellectual Freedom Taskforce, and all of our engaged members and advocates who are standing up for the right to read! <u>Rea</u> <u>d the news release</u>.