



Montana Library Association

From the Mountains to the Prairies

LA BOARD REPORTS

Office held/Chair of: Awards and Honors Committee

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Progress or Successes Since Our Last Meeting: We've solicited, received, and chosen winners for 9 awards. We've coordinated with nominators/winners, MLA Board, Director, and MLA Committee chairs to create this year's ceremony. We were pleased with the state's interest in and application for the newest award for Library Program of the Year.

New Issues: As is our committee's custom, we will be considering what can be improved upon in this year's award process and would welcome feedback from the MLA board as we discuss and implement improvements for next year.

Board Action Requested: Though they've been informally approved, please formally consider and decide on the Awards Committee's recommendations.

Other Comments: There have been a lot of last minute changes and circumstances that have made this year's awards process particularly complicated and challenging. We extend our deepest appreciation to Debbi Kramer and Eva English for consistently going far above the call of duty to help us bring this year's awards process to a successful conclusion.

Financial Report: FY 2018 budget:

\$364 Comp Dinner Tickets for Winners

____ Awards/Plaques/Mailing Costs

Amount spent: To be Determined

(If unknown, please contact Executive Director)

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