



# Montana Library Association

*From the Mountains to the Prairies*

## **MLA BOARD REPORTS**

Office held/Chair of: Awards and Honors

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### **Progress or Successes Since Our Last Meeting:**

The changes the Awards Committee made to the categories (specifically the addition of Library Program Award and changes to the Special Friend and also the Champion Award have been very well received). We are currently considering nominations for awards. We have the potential to confer awards in seven categories and are on track to meet the timeline put forth in the MLA Handbook. We are also working on the Awards Ceremony and, as soon as we pass our recommendations to the Board, we will turn our full attention to the ceremony. We have some great improvements planned and look forward to the IFC's presentation of the Pat Williams Intellectual Freedom Award.

### **New Issues:**

The Awards Committee is very grateful for the continued support of our outside volunteers that make the Awards Ceremony possible: Doug Kramer will again make the highly praised Montana awards plaques again for us this year. Eva English will again engrave the awards and names for us once again. Debbi Kramer will again create our programs.

### **Board Action Requested:**

None.

### **Other Comments:**

None.

**Financial Report: FY 2018 budget: \$550**

**Amount spent: *estimate \$550*** (we won't know until after the awards ceremony)

(If unknown, please contact Executive Director)

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