

2008 LIBRARY PROGRAM OF THE YEAR AWARD

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Program must have been initiated during the 2008 calendar year.
- Any program---adult, outreach, young adult, children, community services or public relations is eligible.
- Selection is based on programs that have demonstrated creativity and innovation, demonstrated community partnerships, enhanced services to the community, or reached a previously unserved constituency.
- Program must have pursued excellence in library services and sought to have the library make a difference in the community.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

- A program may be nominated by the library, by a community member, or by a Trustee. The program being nominated should be described on **library letterhead** and be accompanied by any supporting materials. **Nominations by e-mail or fax will not be accepted.**
- Two awards will be given. One program per library will be considered.
- The nomination must be received at SALS before 4:30 p.m., March 27, 2009.
Attention: Sara Dallas
- SALS Library Services Committee is responsible for the selection of the award recipients.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE AWARD

- Award winners will be announced at the April 21, 2009 SALS Board Meeting and the awards will be presented at the SALS 51st Annual Meeting on May 18, 2009.
- Awards consist of a framed certificate honoring the library's achievements and a financial award to the library.
- In the event that a representative from an award-winning library is not present at the Annual Meeting, the certificate will be given to the library's Board President for presentation at the library's next Board Meeting.

January 20, 2009